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NOTIFICATION No. 5 of 1939

The Offices of H. M. Consulate-General will be closed on Monday, May 29, 1939, being Whit Monday.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Consul-General.

Shanghai, May 27, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5102

CART LICENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from July 1, 1939, Cart Licences will be issued in accordance with the following classification:—

Style	Maximum Licence Freight load permitted lbs.	Fee per quarter $	Surcharge $
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The following amendments to licence conditions will be effective from the same date:—

Conditions No. 4 (a) of the present Cart Licence No. 2 (500 lb. category) and No. 7 of the present Cart Licence No. 1 (2,240 lb. category) are deleted.

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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 25, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5103

Park Season Tickets

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 1938-1939 season tickets for admission to the public parks expire on May 31, 1939.

Park season tickets for the season 1939-1940 may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, and at the Public Gardens, Kiaochow, Jessfield and Wayside Parks.

The charge for season tickets to the parks is as follows:—

$3 per season covering admission to all parks from June 1, 1939 to May 31, 1940.

$1 per season covering admission from June 1, 1939 to May 31, 1940 to all parks, excluding Jessfield Park.

Early application should be made to avoid delay in issue.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 25, 1939.

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SKANDINAVISK GUDSTJENESTE

Pinsedag. Sondag 28 mai kl. 11. I kapellet paa Pahsienjao kirkegaard (Hjornet av Ave Joffre og Rue Vouillemont) ved pastor Johan Nielsen.

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HAROLD PORTER, C.M.G.

Deceased

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Shanghai, May 26, 1939.

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NOTICE

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MAY

27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
27 Dinner Dance, Floor show, C.S.F., 8.30
27 'Count of Luxemburg,' Lt. Opera by Franz Lehar, Lyceum, 8.45
27 Japanese Navy Day
27 Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, opened (1938)

Coming Events

MAY

28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 Y.B.C. v. H.G.C., 1st Div. League
28 Y.B.C. v. B.B.C., 2nd Div. League
28 Masonic Service, Holy Trinity Cath. 6
28 Last Symphony Concert of Season, Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9
29 Farewell At Home for Adm. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, Country Club, 6-8
30 B.R.A. half-yearly general meeting, B.W.A. premises, 13 The Bund, 5.15
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

JUNE

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 S.W.A. Children's Party, 4.15
1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
1 Russian Women's League Annual Ball, Arcadia
2 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., Lecture, Church Edifice, 6.15
2 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
3 American Assn's reception for Adm. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, C.C.C. 6.30-7.30
3 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
4 "B" Coy., S.V.C., Annual Weapon Training Competitions, Rifle Range, 8.30-3.30, Tea, S.V.C. Club, 5.30
4 'Count of Luxemburg,' L. Op., Lyc., 8.45
5 O.E.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
5 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., 2nd Lecture, 20 Museum Rd., 6.15
5 Grand Concert of the United Russian Choirs, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Jumble S., Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
10 "B" Coy., S.V.C., No. 1 Platoon, Monthly Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30

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Members of the Navy League will be given an opportunity to inspect the Union Jack Club after the Meeting.

By Order of the Committee,
E. S. WILKINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, May 26, 1939.

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CHINA KENNEL CLUB

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the China Kennel Club will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 1939, at 4.45 p.m. in Room 51, at No. 17 The Bund, Shanghai.

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By Order of the Committee,
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Park Admission:

Divert Scholars Elsewhere

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I learned from the papers that the Shanghai Municipal Council had approved the suggestion of increasing the season charges as a measure to check too many people, including undesirables, from overcrowding the Jessfield Park. As a constant park visitor, I am of the following opinion.

In the first place, let me mention that quite a big number of the visitors to the said park are the boys and girls of the schools under the municipal administration. In trying to divert the visitors from the said park, what is more natural than to send these boys and girls to the other parks that are comparatively less crowded?

In the second place, these boys and girls, whenever they enter the park, throw lots of waste papers, remains of eatables, etc., on the lawn so that we visitors hardly find it a very pleasant sight. Putting aside the question whether this is the fault of these children or that of the teachers leading them, I like to question, "what is more undesirable than this?"

I don't know what percentage of the visitors do these children represent, but in trying to raise the admission charges for the above mentioned purposes, I suppose these things should not be out of consideration.

K. H. CHUN

Shanghai, May 25.

Destructive Agents

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It must have become obvious to the members of the Parks Committee when compiling their report that there are three major pests which make for the disfigurement and spoliation of this beauty spot. I name them in their order of destructive value:—

1. Amateur Photographers.
2. Litter-makers.
3. Tadpole Catchers (in Spring).

1. Amateur Photographers.—I say it without hesitation that these vendals are guilty of more general destruction than and all the others combined. On Saturdays and Sundays in particular they swarm into the Park with their cameras, concentrating mainly on the beautiful Alpine Garden over the bridge. Here they trample over flower-beds and damage rockeries in their efforts to get what they consider good settings for their pictures. Only on Sunday last I pulled one fellow out of a fine bed of Canterbury Bells just coming into full bloom beside the waterfall, but he had already broken down about fifty of the plants. On a previous day I saw a female of the species reclining on a glorious bed of Pansies near the same spot. What can one do with such soulless people? I suggest that the Council should put a ban upon photography in the Park except by special permit, and that people carrying cameras be made to leave them at the entrance, as in the case of people with walking-sticks visiting the Zoo.

2. Litter-makers.—It was surely never the intention of the Council, when granting a license to sell refreshments, that the caterer should be permitted to post barrows laden with ice-cream and sweetstuffs at various vantage points about the Park. These barrows are always crowded with buyers who depart scattering the paper wrappers and cups all over the place. This can be stopped by jumping on the caterer and compelling him to confine his operations to the building provided for the purpose.

3. Tadpole Catchers.—The banks of the various lily-ponds are planted with splendid beds of iris—blue, yellow, white and mauve, which should now be in full bloom. But they have been trampled down and utterly ruined by the swarms of children and youths who are permitted to hunt for tadpoles. It is too late to do anything this year, the damage is beyond repair, but next Spring the practice of tadpole catching should be prohibited.

The show of spring flowers in the Park this year has been simply glorious, and I congratulate Mr. Kerr upon his great success. His wonderful display of tulips and pansies has been a great delight to me, and every time I visit the Park—three or four times a week—a wave of thanks goes out from my heart to Mr. Kerr for giving me this great treat. I just hate to see his beautiful flowers spoiled by vandals.

J. H. RICHARDS.

Shanghai, May 26.

Watchmen Needed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read in your paper the other day the report of a prolonged meeting of the S.M.C. Park Committee on the question of increasing the cost of season tickets to Jessfield Park, and I felt surprised that the so-called problem had occasioned so much deliberation without satisfaction when it can be most definitely solved by the very simple process of employing a number of wideawake watchmen or park-keepers like they do in the French Park where there are usually four Russians and a number of Chinese on duty armed with sticks who are ever alert preventing nuisances etc. The Russians are so strict that they would not allow so much as a small rubber ball being kicked about on the lawns by the youngsters.

I was in Jessfield Park last Sunday and sat under a tree for about three hours, with children climbing trees behind me while others were indulging in a free-for-all with mud gathered from the flower beds. Just in front of me was a large Chinese family with babies and amahs, and the latter instead of taking the infants to the lavatory near by were committing a nuisance under my nose. A few amahs took the trouble of leading their charge to the flower beds but most of them just.....

You can believe me or not, Sir, during all the time that I was in the Park I did not see a single watchman or park-keeper, although I did notice an old man in uniform near the gate.

Increasing the price of season tickets will not reduce the crowds, because it is only on Sundays and holidays that the Chinese congregate in force in the Park and most of them can afford 20 cents once or twice a month, consequently it is only by the employment of a good number of efficient watchmen—preferably foreigners (Russians)—that the desired result can be achieved.

J. E.

Shanghai, May 26.

Chinese Reader Agrees

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With regard to the Works Committee proposal that the charge for park season tickets to the Jessfield Park should be increased to $3 per season in order to preserve the amenities of the park and to diminish the large number of visitors to it, which I fully agree, it rather surprised me that nothing was mentioned about the charge for admission tickets.

If the above-mentioned purposes are to be attained, should it not be desirable to raise the charge of admission tickets as well?

T. H. CHANG.

Shanghai, May 24.

Wedding Presents:

A Wrong Conclusion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of May 24 a letter in these columns dealing with the subject of wedding presents was captioned "Why Not Gifts to Charity?" and today another letter, ostensibly a reply to this question, is captioned "A Reader Shudders." This certainly appears to be a queer reaction to a sane suggestion, although I realize there are reasons for it as indicated by your correspondent T.O.E.

After carefully considering the letter written by SATIS, I cannot see how T.O.E. concludes that the former is dependent upon wedding invitations to serve as a reminder or impelling force to make gifts to charity. To my mind, the only inference that could be drawn from SATIS's letter is that he is already somewhat charitably inclined, and has merely sought to bring to the attention of those interested another practical method by which donations to charity may be augmented. As was mentioned by him, this practice has been adopted by many on the occasion of funerals, but evidently T.O.E. has no desire at all to dampen his wedding festivities with anything connected with such solemnities as death. With regard to SATIS receiving so many wedding invitations recently, I am sure the reason for them is best known to himself, but what I cannot understand is why he should have attended the functions if in most cases the contracting parties were hardly known to him.

Lest I be accused of starting a general controversy on this question of wedding gifts, I wish to conclude by saying that recipients of invitations from T.O.E. should welcome his frank statement as to the real purport of such, and let honour alone be the governing factor. Finally, as to his views on the opposites of death and marriage, I think most people will agree with him regarding the sentimental side of things, but he would do well to reflect upon the deeper comparative significance of these two events.

Q. U. A. K.

Shanghai, May 26.

Star of Bethlehem:

And the Age of Christ

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—While looking through a set of old papers, I came across the following:

> Nearly three centuries ago, Kepler, from imperfect data, suggested that the star of Bethlehem was due to a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn. Further consideration of this theory has been aroused by the beautiful appearance of Jupiter and Venus when in conjunction a few months ago, Mr. J. H. Stockwell having been led to inquire whether it was not a near approach of these two brightest planets, instead of Jupiter and the inconspicuous Saturn, that attracted the attention of the wise men 1,000 years ago. This astronomer has made a careful investigation of all conjunctions of the planets that could have taken place near the time indicated by the narrative—about two years before the death of Herod in B.C.4. Only one conjunction meets the requirements, Jupiter and Venus, on May 8, B.C.6, having been separated from each other, as seen from the earth, by about the apparent diameter of the moon, and having been in such position that they would appear only as a brilliant star in the east for two hours before sunrise. This evidence seems to fix the birth of Christ as early as May, B.C.6. If He was crucified at the time of the paschal full moon which occurred on Friday, it must have taken place on April 3, A.D.33, as no other paschal full moon fell on Friday until A.D.60. It would follow that He was 33 years old at the time of His crucifixion and death. (Extracted from "The Hongkong Daily Press"—dated Hongkong February 25, 1893).

I would greatly appreciate reading your opinion on this article—your opinion and that of any of your readers who would care to give it.

MICKEY.

Shanghai, May 26.

Case of Mr. Noyes:

A Controversy Settled

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some time last year a rather heated controversy took place in London papers and was re-echoed in the "N.C.D.N." regarding Mr. Alfred Noyes's "Voltaire," which got him into trouble with ecclesiastical authorities. As the charge was made that the eminent author was not being treated fairly by the Catholic censors, you may be interested in the following statement regarding the question, made to the "Catholic Herald," March 31, 1939, by Cardinal Hinsley

> The difficulties consequent upon Mr. Noyes' book "Voltaire" have been happily concluded. In September last the matter was referred to the Westminster Board of Censors by the Holy Office, and a special commission was set up to consider the book. The competent authorities do not impute any unorthodox views by the author, and they have not asked for any alteration in the text of this book. It is unfortunately possible, however, in reading passages of the book to misconceive the author's meaning and to attribute to him positions which he does not, and as a Catholic could not maintain. Under these circumstances the Westminster Ecclesiastical Authority decided, and the author readily concurred, that an explanatory preface to the new edition was desirable. In this preface the author has drawn attention to the pages in the book itself which should obviate these misconceptions. The ecclesiastical objection to the book is now met, and it should be made clear that Mr. Noyes, whose services to literature and to the Church are well known, has written "Voltaire" in a spirit of complete Catholic loyalty.

CATHOLIC.

Nanking, May 24.

Hart Road:

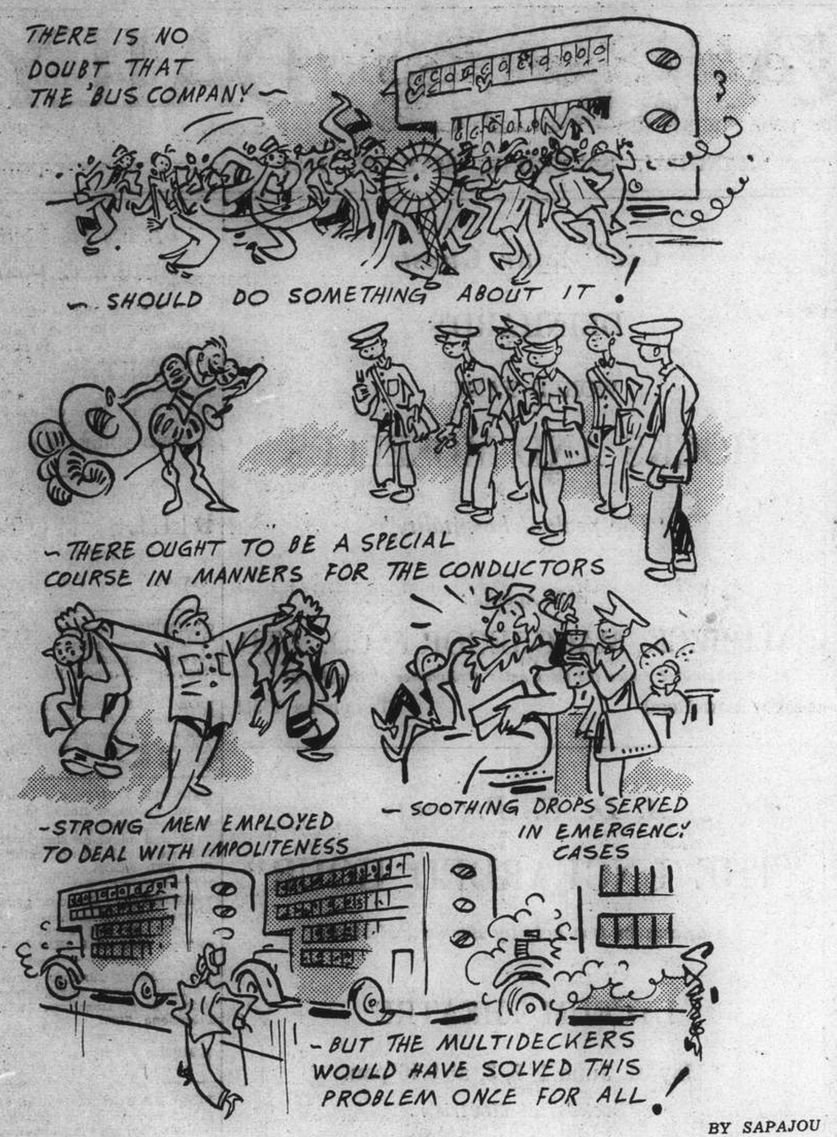
A Reader's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would the S.M.C., instead of throwing away good money on a useless orchestra and on improving the living conditions of the high poor and underpaid officials, care to spend a few dollars for repairing the stretch of Hart Road between Sinza and Connaught Roads? It is in a lamentable position and full of holes, giving a very effective, although quite painful stomach massage when riding in a rickshaw. One wonders for what other purposes, except those stated above, taxes are collected.

DISGUSTED HART ROAD TENANT.

Shanghai, May 26.



BY SAPAJOU

'Bus Manners

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.1) 1.00-3.30	19.76	15.18
	(Trans.2) 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3) 10.00-12.00	19.76	15.18
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	31.13	9.63
Berlin	3	19.63	15.28
	8 10	31.45	9.54
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52

*Afternoon's BBC Programme

1.00 "Cards on the Table," talk
2.15 "London Log"
2.30 News
3.15 Sports news and markets
6.45 Variety programme
8.00 County Cricket commentary
9.15 News
9.30 "London Log"
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.00 "The Thin Red Line," chronicles of regiments
11.20 Amateur Golf Championship

Golf

It was in a prize competition organized in 1885 by the Royal Liverpool Club at Hoylake that the Amateur Open Golf Championship had its origin: the competition ultimately led to English and Scottish clubs uniting to give a challenge cup for competition by amateurs under tournament conditions. The scene of the event varies from year to year—in 1938 it was played at Troon, C. R. Yates of the U.S.A. being the winner; this year, of course, it takes place at its birthplace. The broadcast account of the play will be given by Henry Longhurst.

Cricket

At Lord's, Middlesex—runners-up in last year's County Championship—wil be meeting Sussex, eighth in the final table. To Sussex, by the way, went the distinction of scoring the season's highest total in county cricket, 631 for 4 wickets. Last year's meeting of the two clubs ended in a win for Middlesex by ten wickets. Howard Marshall will describe the play for listeners.

At Birmingham, Warwickshire plays Derbyshire. Placed, respectively, third and eleventh at the end of the 1938 season, they are expected to provide P. G. H. Fender with some exciting material for his commentary. In the corresponding match a year ago, the home eleven lost by an innings and twenty-eight runs.

750 Years of Hamburg Harbour

Hamburg, unlike Berlin, Munich and Dresden, does not have the art treasures or beautiful buildings which give the city the characteristic appearance of a one-time sovereign city. The "Gate to the World," situated on the Elbe river, has always had a special task to fulfil. Commerce and transportation are the pride of the city, other achievements of secondary importance. Appearance and character are influenced by the ever-present atmosphere of a city where importing and exporting are the main factors. The atmosphere which prevails everywhere, emerges from the sea. The harbour with its ships that go and come from all parts of the world, its storehouses, docks, shipbuilding and factories, is Hamburg's livelihood. In this play, which is given in English the German Short Wave Station will give a description of the historic development of Hamburg Harbour. A new generation arose, but this new generation is still true to the old hanseatic motto "Mein Feld ist die Welt" (My working place is the world).

'La Chine d'Aujourd'hui'

A full-page photograph of the new French Ambassador, scenes at his arrival and groups at the reception at the French Club lead off the May number of "La Chine d'Aujourd'hui." Other photographs are of the meeting of the Club Hippique, a group taken on the first anniversary of the Reformed Government, sports at Hongkew Park on the occasion of the Emperor of Japan's Birthday, and there are portraits of Mr. C. S. Franklin and Mr. Morishima. M. Pierre Klein's lecture on Racine at the Alliance Française is reproduced, Jeanne Q. concludes her story "Moursinah," a very large section of the magazine is devoted as usual to telegraphic news on the Far East published in Shanghai during the preceding month; while M. Ch. Grosbois' notes on "L'Art Dramatique," the Economic Section, and general and personal news make up a good number.

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From Hongkong:—The "Daily Press" says the tea market has been opened at Foochow, at about the same rates at last season. It also mentions a report that one of the foreign banks is about to make a loan of Tls. 3,000,000 to the Imperial Government. But "Thames" assured his audience in the course of the performance last night, that the scheme had fallen through. It is also reported that the Chinese have signified a wish to appoint a Consul in Hongkong, and that the proposal is favourably considered at home. The Colonists, however, fancy his office will simply be a "squeezing" one. The Government Gazette of Saturday publishes a translation of a decree by the Provisional Government of Madrid, whereby a reduction of 50 per cent. of the differential duties at Manila, and their total abolition at the end of two years, is provided. Mr. and Mrs. Case, whose performances have been highly spoken of in Hongkong, are on the point of starting for a trip to the coast ports and to Shanghai.

Ships Bottled Up in Canton Released

Canton, May 26.

The Japanese Consul-General in Canton today informed Reuter that the Japanese authorities are allowing the remaining four British merchant vessels, which have been bottled up in Canton since the Japanese occupation, to proceed to Hongkong today.—Reuter.

CIVILIAN Conservation Corps workers in Griffith Park's Fern canyon, Pasadena, Cal., unearthed a tin cup containing 19 $20 gold pieces. The can had apparently been buried for years. Customs officers impounded the gold and reimbursed the finders with silver certificates.

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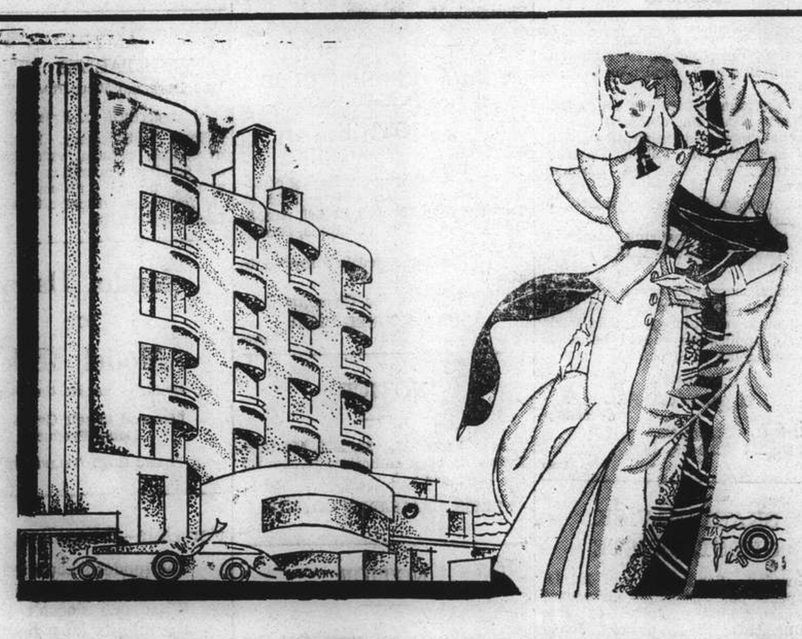
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REPORT No. 21/1939 for week ending May 26 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices and Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Noon

Stock	This Friday Morning May 26, 1939: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning May 19, 1939: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded: Highest	Lowest
Banks, Finance Companies										
Central Properties, Ltd.	14.50	....	....	14.70	14.50	....	....	14.70	14.50	14.50
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	0.40	....	....	....	....	....	0.40	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	*1,365	....	....	....	*1,350	....	*1,405	*1,360
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	....	3.50	3.45	....	....	3.50	3.45	....	3.30	3.30
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	5.95	6.05	5.95	....	5.90	6.05	6	....	6.15	5.85
Union Mobiliere	....	....	....	17.80	....	....	....	17.80	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	6.10	....	6.15	....	6.15	6.20	6.20	....	6.20	6.15
Insurances										
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	7.90	....	7.90	....	7.90	....	7.90	....	7.90	7.90
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	....	....	*437½	....	....	....	*437½	....	....	....
Lands										
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	145	....	....	....	145	....	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	1.20	....	....	1.20	....	....	....
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	0.26	0.29	0.28	....	....	....	0.30	....	0.30	0.28
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	....	....	....	4.80	....	....	....	4.80	....	....
do. "B"	....	....	....	4.80	....	....	....	4.80	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	8.90	8.95	8.90	....	8.60	8.80	8.60	....	8.95	8.75
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport										
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	7.90	8	7.95	....	7.80	7.85	7.85	....	8.10	7.60
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	....	....	108	....	....	107½	108	....	106½	106
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	218	....	209	....	....	....	197	....	230	209
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	36½	37	37	....	36	36½	36	....	37	36
Utilities										
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	29½	30	29½	....	29½	30	29½	....	29.75	29.75
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	....	9 80	....	9 40	....	....	9.80	9.40	....	....
Shanghai Telephone Company	....	105	104½	....	....	....	99	....	105.50	99
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	....	....	....	38	....	....	....	38	....	....
do. "Bear"	39½	40	39½	....	39	39½	39	....	40	39
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	....	....	645	....	....	....	640	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	....	26½	....	....	....	26½	....	....	....
do. "C"	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	27	27
Miscellaneous										
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	8½	....	....	8½	....	8.50	8.50
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	....	....	12.30	....	....	....	12.30	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	12½	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	19.70	....	....	....	19.70	....	....
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	30	30½	29½	....	27½	....	27½	....	30.75	27.50
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	45	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	45	....	....
do. Founders	....	....	....	110	....	....	....	110	....	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	....	....	12½	....	....	....	....	12½	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	15½	....	....	....	15½	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	5.80	6.05	6.05	....	....	....	6.05	....	....	....
Millington, Ltd.	....	....	....	1.78	....	....	....	1.78	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	6.55XD	7	....	....	7.95	8	8	....	6.90 XD. XR	6.65 XD. XR
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	5.30	....	....	5.30	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	1.30	....	....	....
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....
Bonds and Preferences										
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	....	12.65	....	....	....	12.65	....	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	....	152	....	....	152	....	....	....
New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	6.90	....	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	....	127	127	....	....	127	127	....	127.25	126.25
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	....	....	....	58½	....	....	....	58½	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....
Cottons										
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	18.60	18.70	18.70	....	18.70	18.80	18.90	....	18.90	18.60
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	112	....	114	....	112	115	112½	....	115	113.50
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	....	....	42	....	....	....	42	....	....
Plantations										
Alma Estates, Ltd.	....	....	....	18.70	....	19	18.70	....	....	....
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	8.80	9	8.65	....	....	....	....	8.65	8.95	8.80
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	15.60	16	15.80	....	....	....	15.30	....	15.90	15.30
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	4.20	....	....	4.70	....	5.35	....	....
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	0.99	1.02	0.99	....	0.96	....	0.98	....	1.01	0.98
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	3.40	....	3.80	....	....	....	3.80	....	....	....
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.22	....	1.22	....	1.20	1.25	1.22	....	1.25	1.25
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	0.45	0.49	0.44	....	0.41	....	0.45	....	0.44	0.44
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	4.20	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	4.50	....	....
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	6	....	6.10	....	6	....	6.10	....	....
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	....	2.60	2.50	....	2.30	2.50	2.35	....	2.55	2.47½
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	2.65	....	2.75	....	....	....	2.65	....	2.75	2.60
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	1.25	....	1.25	....	1.20	1.22	1.21	....	1.25	1.21
Langkat	9	9 80	....	9.75	....	10	9.75	....	8.95	8.95
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.15	....	1.12	1.15	1.10	....	....	....
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	0.71	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	....	....	0.73	....	....	....	0.73	....	....	....
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	4.30	4.35	4.30	....	4.15	4.30	4.20	....	4.30	4.25
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	0.92	....	....	....	0.92	....	....
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	0.75	....	0.70	....	0.75	....	....	....
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	0.92	0.93	0.92	....	....	....	0.91	....	0.92	0.88
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	5.25	5.90	5.75	....	....	6	5.75	....	5.20	5.20
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	....	0.39	0.38	....	....	0.39	0.37	....	0.39	0.38
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	2.30	....	2.20	....	....	....	2.20	....	....	....
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	....	1.72	....	....	....	1.72	....	....
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	12	....	13½	....	13½	....	13½	11.75	11.75
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	1.68	....	1.80	....	1.68	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	....	5.40	....	....	....	5.40	....	....
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	....	32½	....	....	....	32½	....	....
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	....	....	1.90	....	....	....	1.86	....	1.92	1.87
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	0.87	0.88	0.87	....	0.90	....	0.88	....	0.88	0.88
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	12.90	13.20	....	....	....	....	....	13.30	....	....

Stock	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938: Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1939: Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported: 1938	26-5-39
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	14 Feb	....	200	1,000	40,300
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	15-4-39	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	....	20	9,000
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.47½ Feb	0.22 Jan	....	....	1,000	17,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £3 (Mkg. £5½ a/c 1938) Less I/T	26-2-39	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,350 May	81	136	685	739
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	3.75 Mar	2.37½ Feb	....	1,000	31,710	307,371
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.55 a/c 1938	17-2-39	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	6.35 Mar	5.60 Jan	2,050	13,360	283,220	381,379
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	6.70 Dec	3 July	6.95 Mar	5.60 Feb	1,500	2,640	45,305	78,315
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec.	3.10 Jan	3 Jan	....	....	2,720	3,700
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1937	12-5-38	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec	1.90 June	8.70 Feb	7.50 Apr	3,400	560	104,485	52,626
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. Div. 15/- (Mkg. 30/- a/c 1938)	21-4-39	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	437.50 May	10	....	1,863	395
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7 a/c 1938-39)	4-4-39	160 June	145 Mar	145 Mar	140 Mar	....	....	3	168
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-31	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1.70 Mar	1.10 May	100	....	42,000	37,500
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec.	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.28 May	....	5,600	77,400	38,206
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	....	....	180 Mar	180 Mar	....	....	....	48
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.80 Jan	4.20 Feb	....	....	5,970	9,150
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	9.75 Mar	8.30 Jan	1,800	9,300	260,690	....
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	8.10 May	5.60 Jan	24,172	34,193	140,952	....
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Int. Div. $4 a/c 1939	Pending	131 Aug	85 Nov	108 May	93.50 Feb	120	170	15,701	....
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $10 a/c 1938	30-3-39	190 Aug	145 Jan	230 Mar	170 Jan	80	390	1,950	7,173
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	238,362	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $2.50 a/c 1938-39	16-1-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	37 May	28.50 Jan	6,565	9,850	173 930	203,828
Utilities														
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	25 Dec	13 Apr	30 May	23 Jan	1,310	250	11,608	32,878
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	10.40 Mar	8 Feb	....	....	5,273	7,206
Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	Div. $4.25 a/c 1938	Pending	69 Dec	41 Feb	105.50 May	68 Jan	2,582	1,431	2,334	8,004
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	39 Mar	37 Jan	....	....	5,408	2,814
do. "Bear"							39.25 Dec	25 Jan	41 Mar	37.50 Jan	3,610	7,300	76,482	71,870
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. Div. 23/-(Mkg. 31/-, a/c 1938) Coupon 50	30-3-39	650 Aug	367½ Feb	692.50 Mar	620 Jan	90	10	2,376	1,547
do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/1.8d (Mkg. 1/6.6d, a/c 1938) Coupon 23	30-3-39	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	28 Mar	26 Apr	500	....	5,493	3,652
do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-Mkg. 1/4.8d, a/c 1938) Coupon 19	30-3-39	29 Aug	16 Feb	28 Mar	26.25XD Mar	680	100	7,420	4,399
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1938)	27-3-39	9 Nov	5 June	13 Mar	8.50 May	1,240	500	4,090	14,620
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	12.25 Dec.	6 Aug	12.50 Jan	12.25 Jan	400	....	449	2,840
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	....	....	12.50 Apr	11 Mar	200	....	....	1,735
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $2.24 (Mkg. $2.80 a/c 1938-39)	12-5-39	15 Aug	12 June	22.50 Apr	22 Apr	....	....	2,059	1,500
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	30.75 May	22.25 Jan	6,200	10,400	103,785	71,423
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	20 Apr	19 Jan	....	....	980	200
Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	....	....	....	....	1,645	....
do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	60 Dec	55 Apr	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	606	100
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	12 Apr	8 Feb	....	....	1,890	1,016
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	1,000	500
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	....	....	12 May	12 May	100	....	....	200
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	6.75 Jan	5.65 Apr	500	....	125,230	69,885
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	....	....	2 Mar	2 Mar	....	....	....	900
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	....	750	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.40 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1938)	25-5-39	8.45 Dec	2 June	9 Mar	7.25 Jan	17,950	26,530	633,756	501,440
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-39	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1.38 Mar	1 Apr	....	....	11,888	18,367
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	50 Feb	50 Feb	....	....	....	317
Caldback, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	13 Oct	12 Aug	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	....	....	10,800	1,615
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	153 Oct	137 June	155 Mar	148 Feb	....	....	826	444
New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	32,398	20,422
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	1-4-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	132 Mar	121 Jan	1,145	902	23,646	14,853
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 (Mkg. 7% 1938)	20-3-39	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	57.50 Mar	30	....	1,632	247
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 31-12-38	30-3-39	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	15 May	14.25 Jan	....	....	2,270	940
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-38	30-3-39	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	14 Apr	13.75 Jan	400	....	730	1,540
Cottons														
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.75 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1938)	27-4-39	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	20.50 Mar	15.60 Jan	41,457	24,232	892,489	706,771
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for ½ yr. ended 30-4-39	Pending	111 Dec	56 Jan	115 May	101 Feb	100	164	2,732	3,170
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1936-37)	30-12-37	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	42 Mar	42 Mar	....	....	1,000	100
Plantations														
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	20 Oct	15 Feb	18.70 Mar	18 Feb	....	....	2,795	1,150
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1938	16-5-39	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	10.60 Mar	8.60 May	500	3,000	12,647	11,632
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1 a/c 1938)	4-5-39	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	16.60 Mar	13.80 Feb	1,800	3,300	43,855	42,912
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	28-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.35 Jan	4.20 May	1,000	....	12,862	2,562
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.19 Mar	0.91 May	5,750	27,575	192,590	98,715
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938	17-3-39	4 Oct	3 June	3.80 Apr	3.10 Jan	....	....	31,250	3,000
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937 (Nil 1938)	21-4-38	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.49 Mar	1.04 Apr	....	3,300	212,331	85,543
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.55 Mar	0.40 Jan	....	1,000	424,906	128,802
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Div. $0.12 a/c 1938	22-3-39	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	4.60 Mar	4.10 May	....	....	46,660	7,660
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938	28-3-39	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	6.35 Mar	5.90 Apr	....	....	14,805	6,226
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1938	4-5-39	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	2.82½ Mar	2.15 Jan	1,000	11,875	84,470	124,125
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	....	....	....	....	950	....
Kota Bahore Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	3.10 Mar	2.50 Apr	1,280	7,000	56,735	32,052
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.03 a/c 1938	19-4-39	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	1.37 Mar	1.13 Jan	13,000	8,500	688,500	284,660
Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	10.90 Mar	8 Feb	100	10	41,921	18,080
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-38	1.37½ June	1 Feb	1.28 Mar	0.94 Apr	2,000	....	90,000	23,800
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Div. $0.03 a/c 1937-38	16-2-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	0.80 Apr	0.73 Mar	....	....	31,000	13,250
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	0.91 Mar	0.73 May	....	....	161,900	13,025
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	4.55 Mar	3.20 Feb	11,284	6,000	226,541	120,148
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	0.92 Mar	0.75 Feb	....	....	39,400	11,100
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09,1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	0.93 Mar	0.75 May	3,000	....	188,250	26,400
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Div. $0.01 a/c 1938-39	19-5-39	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	1.07 Mar	0.83 May	....	11,000	258,420	69,200
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.30 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	6.10 Mar	5.20 May	900	300	21,225	2,300
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	22-4-38	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	0.45 Mar	0.34 Apr	....	6,000	584,166	270,358
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.30 a/c 1938	14-4-39	15 Sept	10 May	....	....	....	....	340	315
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.30 a/c 1938	14-4-39	28 June	15 Apr	....	....	....	....	160	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Div. $0.24, 1936-37 (1937-38 Nil)	15-10-37	3 June	2.20 Nov	2.70 Mar	2.10 Jan	....	....	14,400	8,200
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.08 a/c 1938	21-3-39	1.85 June	1 Jan	1.80 Mar	1.60 Mar	....	....	39,250	9,000
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1937-38	9-5-39	13.50 Oct	7 Feb	15 Mar	11.75 May	....	100	9,756	2,000
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1938	27-3-39	1.90 Mar	1.40 Apr	1.70 Mar	1.60 Jan	....	....	42,875	2,000
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1938-39)	Pending	5.50 Dec	3.50 Feb	5.50 Mar	5.05 Jan	....	....	8,473	2,362
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	Final Div. $1—(Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937-38)	23-9-38	33 June	22 Apr	32.50 Feb	32 Feb	....	....	6,007	200
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1938-39 ($0.14 a/c 1937-38)	25-11-38	2.17½ Oct	1.45 May	2.22½ Mar	1.63 Apr	2,000	9,000	144,004	97,075
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1938-39	24-5-39	0.99 Oct	0.63 Jan	0.98 Mar	0.80 Feb	10,856	3,000	637,068	146,216
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s.	Dec.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1938	16-5-39	15 Oct	10 May	15.10 Mar	13 Feb	100	....	14,098	4,950

Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * Quoted in Hongkong Dollars

Rubber Output Statistics

COMPANY	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1939	Output for month of April 1939 (lbs.)	Total Output this financial year (including April 1939) (lbs.)
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-38	489,000	695,800	37,000	236,000 (7)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-38	818,006	—	139,110	500,443 (4)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-38	2,468,711	—	298,944	1,124,566 (4)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-38	544,000	—	28,500	230,500 (7)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-38	366,000	508,000	22,000	96,000 (4)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-38	420,605	795,500	25,092	112,612 (4)
Chemor United	W	133,819	31-12-38	651,373	776,000	34,000	138,000 (4)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-38	319,400	359,000	13,000	139,000 (10)
Consolidated (1914)	B	562,844	31-12-38	832,913	1,349,000	48,310	212,818 (4)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-38	484,104	770,700	31,606	127,052 (4)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	2,665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-38	639,334	—	51,588	191,139 (4)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-38	104,305	188,000	Nil	16,000 (4)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-38	630,500	856,100	30,468	368,306 (10)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-38	839,661	984,224	92,593	373,676 (4)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-37	1,181,000	—	24,000	320,000 (6)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-38	334,400	445,500	17,800	204,688 (12)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-38	91,177	—	5,004	38,930 (6)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-38	389,400	628,200	25,000	105,000 (4)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-38	1,524,197	2,100,475	114,000	853,000 (7)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-38	294,399	543,500	18,000	148,000 (7)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-38	336,484	510,100	21,000	81,000 (4)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. / Pref.	W / W	206,913	31-1-39	349,400	676,700	Nil	20,000 (3)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-38	659,300	939,240	40,014	314,785 (7)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-38	184,597	355,687	10,780	44,370 (4)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. / Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-38	421,816	730,000	29,000	207,000 (4)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-38	458,500	618,100	21,491	266,831 (10)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-38	180,270	309,000	14,000	50,000 (4)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	638,154	31-10-38	511,154	872,204	Nil	154,000 (6)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-38	166,900	258,000	11,000	42,000 (4)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-39	297,400	462,700	19,500	19,500 (1)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-38	518,500	695,400	49,400	335,130 (10)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-38	1,120,300	1,321,355	49,000	49,000 (1)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-39	804,211	1,458,300	66,000	200,000 (3)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-38	992,511	—	97,664	311,476 (4)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuan Road

Rubber Prices

May	20th	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
London Spot (Buyers)	8d		8d	8.1/16d	8.1/16d	8.3/16d
June	8d		8d	8.1/16d	8.1/8d	8.1/4d
July/Sept.	8.1/8d	CLOSED	8.1/8d	8.3/16d	8.3/16d	8.1/4d
Oct./Dec.	8.3/16d		8.3/16d	8.1/4d	8.1/4d	8.3/8d
Jan./Mar.	8.1/4d		8.1/4d	8.5/16d	8.5/16d	8.7/16d
Market	Neglected		Steady	Quietly steady	Idle	Very steady
Singapore Spot	27.3/4	27.3/4	28.1/8	27.7/8	28.1/8	28.5/8
July/Sept.	27.7/8	28	28.1/4	28	28.1/4	28.3/4
Oct./Dec.	27.7/8	28	28.1/4	28	28.1/4	28.3/4
Market	Stagnant	Steady	Steady	Dull	Quiet	Very steady
New York Spot	16.00	15.15/16d	16.00	16.1/16d	16.7/16d	16.3/8
May	15.94	15.94	16.00	16.05	16.2 9	16.25
July	16.00	16.00	16.04	16.10	16.42	16.30
September	16.00	16.00	16.05	16.10	16.46	16.39
October	16.01	16.02	16.06	16.13	16.46	16.39
December	16.03	16.05	16.08	16.14	16.46	16.40
January	16.04	16.06	16.09	16.17	16.47	16.41
March	16.07	16.09	16.11	16.17	16.50	16.44

Debentures

Opening Prices May 25th, 1939	Buyer	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Last Done: Price	Date	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Business Done 1939: High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—May 26 1939
S'hai Mun. Council 6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	98	..	96	26-5-39	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	100	96	106,700
" " " 5% 1934 (10/30) $	..	..	84½	..	84	4-5-39	$10,404,700	do.	88	83	933,700
" " " 5½% 1936 (10) "	94	..	94	..	94	5-5-39	$5,000,000	do.	96½	91½	212,800
" " " 5% 1937 (10/30) "	..	..	84½	..	84	25-5-39	$9,000,000	do.	88	83	213.400
French Mun. Council 6% 1911 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	..	97	95	1-5-39	121,100	May-Nov.	95	95	600
" " " 5½% 1914 (") "	..	..	..	93	91	28-2-39	271,000	June-Dec.	91	83	2,800
" " " 5½% 1916 (") "	..	..	..	93	91½	9-2-39	203,700	do.	91.75	91.75	15,000
" " " 8% 1921 (") "	..	..	..	102	102	12-4-39	1,679,300	do.	102	100½	5,100
" " " 6% 1923 (") "	..	..	..	97	95½	8-2-39	731,000	May-Nov.	95½	95	4,300
" " " 7% 1924 (") "	..	..	..	98½	98½	6-5-39	759,600	Mar-Sept.	99	97	30,000
" " " 6½% 1925 (20/30) "	96	98	..	..	97	26-5-39	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	98½	97	18,000
" " " 6½% 1926 (") "	..	..	98	..	98	12-5-39	1,000,000	Jan.-July	98	97	32,000
" " " 6% 1930 (10/25) "	..	..	..	97½	97½	28-3-39	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	97½	97½	1,400
" " " 6% 1931 (") "	..	..	..	96½	95	28-2-39	3,000,000	Feb-Aug.	96	95	23,200
" " " 6% 1933 (10/30) "	..	..	..	97½	97½	28-3-39	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	97½	95	21,800
" " " 5% 1934 (") $	..	..	..	84	84	5-5-39	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	86½	83	113,000
" " " 6% 1936 (10/15) "	..	..	..	97	97	12-4-39	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	97	95	17,400
American Club 7% 1933 (5/20) Tls.	52	55½	..	..	55	11-5-39	750,000	1/4-1/10	55	42	18,000
Anglo-French Land 6% 1931 (10/20) "	..	..	..	95	96	16-5-39	1,000,000	June-Dec.	96	94	15,700
Asia Realty Co. 6% 1930 (10/30)c "	74½	..	75	..	75	24-5-39	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	} 75	40	260,800
*6% 1930 (10/30)r "	..	..	..	67	75	24-5-39	3,000,000	1/4-1/10			
Cathay Land Co. 6% 1930 (5/20) "	..	..	..	60	55	25-3-39	3,000,000	June-Dec.	55	55	3,000
" " 6% 1932 (10/20) "	..	..	..	52	50	10-3-39	1,000,000	do.	50	50	3,000
" " 6% 1933 (") $	..	..	..	50	50	25-4-39	$1,500,000	do.	52½	47½	12,000
Central Properties 5½% 1934 (10) "	..	90	88	..	88	15-5-39	$18,000,000	do.	93	82½	208,500
China Realty Co. 8% 1930 (5/10) Tls.	57½	58½	57½	..	59	25-5-39	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	} 59	52	557,900
" " 8% 1931 (") "	57½	58½	57½	..	59	25-5-39	4,500,000	1/4-1/10			
China Transport 8% 1931 (4/20) "	..	..	..	70	100	15-5-34	600,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
City Loan 7% 1932 (20) $	..	..	..	56½	56½	28-3-39	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56½	52	8,400
" 7% 1934 (12) "	..	..	..	40	92	16-7-37	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club 7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	..	80	93	5-7-37	350,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Country Club 6% 1901 (Perpl) "	..	..	..	85	95	18-2-37	122,100	do.	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob. {6% 1930 (10/15) "	..	..	..	90½	84	6-10-38	1,984,000	do.	} —	—	—
{6% 1933 (10/15) $	..	..	..	90½	84	6-10-38	1,730,000	do.			
Fonciere et Immob. 6% 1934 (") $	..	..	..	90½	84	2-11-38	$1,925,000	do.	—	—	—
French Club 7% Tls.	..	..	..	75	82	5-3-37	500,000	do.	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust 6% 1930 (10/25) "	..	..	..	75	75	27-4-39	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	} 80	60	82,600
" " 6% 1931 (") "	..	..	..	75	75	27-4-39	963,000	1/4-1/10			
G. E. Marden & Co. 6% 1930 (10/15) "	..	..	..	93	85	2-2-39	435,000	June-Dec.	85	85	13,000
Metropolitan Land 6% 1933 (10/20) $	..	..	..	80	77	9-1-39	$2,000,000	do.	77	77	18,000
Race Club 6% 1934 (10/25) "	..	..	90	..	90	3-5-39	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	87	47,300
Shanghai Land Invest. 6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	..	96	95	..	96	19-5-39	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	96	95	34,100
" " " 5% 1930 (15) "	..	..	..	85	85	19-4-39	5,000,000	May-Nov.	85	84	6,000
" " " 6% 1931 (10/20) "	..	..	96	..	96	23-5-39	3,000,000	June-Dec.	96	93	41,500
" " " 6% 1933 (5/20) "	..	..	..	95	95	26-5-39	1,000,000	do.	95	90	18,200
" " " 5% 1934 (5/40) $	..	..	..	85	85	5-5-39	$3,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	85½	83	387,700
Shanghai Power Co. 5½% 1933 (10/40) "	88	88½	88½	..	88½	26-5-35	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	92½	85	4,130,500
Telephone Co. "A" 6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	95	96	..	..	95	9-5-39	5,000,000	1/2-1/8	96	88½	619,700
" " "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)c $	95	96	95½	..	96	23-5-39	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	} 96	87½	533,400
" " "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)r "	95	96	95½	..	96	23-5-39		1/2-1/8			
" " "C" 6% 1937 (20)r "	95	96	95½	..	83½	10-1-39	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	83½	83½	2,500
Tientsin Land Invest. 7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	..	105	103	22-12-33	1,446,600	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks 6% 1932 (10/30) "	..	..	97	..	97	16-5-39	2,800,000	do.	100	97	63,800
" " 5½% 1937 (") $	..	..	91	..	91	18-5-39	$2,000,000	do.	91	91	1,700
" " 5% 1937 (") "	..	..	..	84	85½	28-4-39	$725,000	do.	85½	85½	7,200
Wing On Co. (S'hai) 7% 1936 (10) "	..	..	..	95	95	9-5-39	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	98	95	4,000

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES: {Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing May 26th, 1939 (noon) London £1 at Exch. 8¼ = Sh. $29.09 New York G $100 at Exch. 16-1/16 = Sh.622.56

COMPANY	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed: From	To	Dividend
Shanghai Dock	—		25-5-39	1-6-39	Int. $4.00
Cathay Land	Sassoon House	8th June 4.00 p.m.	1-6-39	8-6-39	
Shanghai Cotton	185 Szechuen Road	29th May 4.00 p.m.	19-5-39	29-5-39	{Div. $2.50 / Bon. $1.25
Sungala	61 Yuenmingyuen Rd.	30th May 4.00 p.m.	24-5-39	30-5-39	Fin. $0.10
Hall & Holtz	190 Bubbling Well Rd.	31st May 12.15 p.m.	25-5-39	31-5-39	—
Telephone	—	—	Rec. 22-5-39	Pay 3-6-39	Div. $4.25
Shanghai Land 5% 1930 Debentures	—	—	17-5-39	31-5-39	—

Share Report

Share Market Report (Up to Friday noon): With confidence in a large measure restored, the market generally, though recording much about the same volume of business as that of the preceding week, has been steady with much firmer undertone and quite moderate activity, price levels being more or less maintained, the general average index shewing a rise of $3.00 to 150.58 in "general" issues and $1.33 to 139.12½ in "rubbers" largely by reason of the following notable exceptions in which new highs were recorded: Wharves ($230), Wheelocks ($37), Telephones ($105.50) and Kaipings ($30.75).

Wharves. Owing to reluctance on the part of holders to sell, only several hundred shares changed hands but at the expense of a rise of $21 from $209 to $230, the market closing firm with buyers at $226.50 and sellers at $235.

Telephones have been an active market, making a further rise of $6.50 in the transaction of some 1,500 shares, but reacting towards the close of the week to sellers at $104.

Wheelocks, accounting for approximately 10,000 shares improved to the extent of $1.00, closing with buyers at $37 and sellers at $37.25.

Kaipings, nearly doubling the turnover of the preceding week closed with firm buyers at $30.50 after adding $3.25 to the price.

Hongkong Banks. Some improvement and increased enquiry for Banks has led to business at from H$1,360 to H$1,405, buyers willing to pay H$1,390 at the close, but with nothing offering.

Ewos. This market has been somewhat quieter, accounting for little more than half the previous week's turnover at the predominating level of $18.60 to $18.90, closing with buyers at the former rate.

Debentures:—The Debenture market has forged steadily ahead doubling its turnover of the preceding week. Powers were again the most popular item, accounting for nearly 2 lakhs. Other notable stocks with their respective totals were:—

China Realty 8%	Tls. 64,000
Telephone 6%	$ 59,000
Asia Realty 6%	Tls. 20,000

Rubber Reviews, Chinese Government Bonds, etc.

Rubber Review:—Raw Rubber recorded rises this week in both London and New York, the former by 3/16d and the latter by 34 points. The local market continues to shew steady improvement not so much by increased turnover as increased demand owing to continued favourable statistical position. Greatest volume was recorded by Anglo-Javas ($52,400) with a 3.8% rise in price, followed by Java Consolidated ($30,000). Kota Bahroes were responsible for the biggest rise of 5.7% followed by Senawangs (4½%). Batu Anam accounted for some 28,000 shares at $0.98 to $1.01.

The following information has been courteously supplied by Reuters:—London and Liverpool stocks of rubber on May 20th totalled 64,933 tons showing a decrease of 1,044 tons during the week. Deliveries totalled 1,949 tons compared with 2,409 tons for the preceding week.

The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London Spot	London July/Sept.	Singapore Spot	Singapore July/Sept	New York May	New York July	New York Sept.
May 19th	8d.	8⅛d.	27¾	28	15.91	15.97	15.98
May 26th	8³⁄₁₆d.	8¼d.	28⅝	28¾	16.25	16.30	16.39
Market	Very quiet		Very steady				

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	*11th May*	*18th May*	*25th May*
General	$3,565,800	$2,645,000	$2,706,900
Rubber	104,200	185,300	144,800
Bonds and Debs.	143,600	179,600	357,700
Total	$3,813,600	$3,009,900	$3,209,400

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—There is no change to report in this market.

Following are comparative weekly prices:—

	London Middle Prices May 18th	May 25th
Chin. Govt. 5 per cent Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£ 52 10 0	£ 52 0 0
" " 4½ " Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£ 61 0 0	£ 60 15 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£ 36 0 0	£ 35 10 0
" " 5 " Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped (Per G. $500)	£ 64 10 0	£ 63 10 0
" " 5 " Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£ 26 0 0	£ 26 0 0
" " 5 " Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£ 22 0 0	£ 22 10 0
" " 5 " Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£ 18 0 0	£ 18 0 0
" " 5 " " " " 1910	£ 18 0 0	£ 18 0 0
" " 5 " Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£ 21 0 0	£ 21 0 0
" " 5 " Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£ 18 10 0	£ 18 10 0
" " 8 " Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£ 17 10 0	£ 17 10 0

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Armstrong's Non-Stop Attack Too Much for Roderick

British Champion Succumbs to Tireless Punching; Huge Crowd Thrilled by Battle in London

London, May 25.

HENRY Armstrong, holder of the world welterweight and lightweight titles, successfully retained his welterweight championship at Harringay Stadium tonight when he out-pointed the British champion, Ernie Roderick, over fifteen rounds. Roderick was out-classed by the American Negro, and won only two or three rounds, but he did what only three others have ever done, namely, take Armstrong to fifteen rounds. The bout was the first world welterweight championship ever held in Britain, and the first time in several years that an American world champion fought in the country. Henry Armstrong thrilled the huge crowd with an exhibition of non-stop slugging, and in the 14th round, he nearly knocked Roderick out. He was on the aggressive in nearly every round.

The whole fight consisted of Armstrong shuffling, ducking-in and weaving bewilderingly, breaking momentarily to swing a left or right to the head.

Roderick's defence was extraordinarily good, and he rarely gave Armstrong an opening. He entered the ring at 145¾ lb., while Armstrong weighed in at 135 lb.

Armstrong was content to size up his opponent in the first round, which Roderick won with numerous lefts to the Negro's face and head.

Armstrong Opens Up

Armstrong then opened out, punching away fiercely and not allowing Roderick respite or a chance to use his left. He took the second and third rounds easily.

Roderick tried new tactics in the fourth, opening up the fight. He landed several hard blows to the stomach, which roused Armstrong, who, with hefty punching, had Roderick groggy in the fifth, in which his right eye was cut.

Armstrong himself did not escape punishment, and in the eighth round, it was noticed that his left eye was cut, but he continued his ceaseless boring in and punching, piling up a huge lead in points.

Roderick made a gallant rally from the 12th round, which he won. He seemed to have gained renewed strength, but apart from one right to the heart, which caused Armstrong to wilt, he was never able to hurt his opponent.

Armstrong, as the 14th round got underway, launched another furious attack, smothering Roderick with a flurry of blows. He nearly knocked him out.

Enthusiastic Applause

The decision was Armstrong's by a wide margin, and both fighters were enthusiastically applauded for an action-packed fight.

Speaking through the microphone after it was over, Armstrong paid tribute to Roderick, calling him a great fighter. He said Roderick should do well in America.

Roderick said that he did his best and was not ashamed to lose to the greatest fighter in the world.

He recently won the British welterweight title by knocking out Jake Kilrain, thereby earning the right to meet Armstrong.

Roderick hurt his right hand in his bout with Kilrain, and at one time it was doubted whether he would be able to take up the challenge. It seemed to be sound today, however, although he did not employ it to such deadly effect against the Negro.

£10,000 to Armstrong

Henry Armstrong is reported to have been offered £10,000 to come to England to defend his welterweight title. Hailed as the boxing phenomenon of the age, the Negro is the only man who has ever held three world championships at the same time.

Next to Joe Louis, he is the greatest boxing attraction in the whole of the United States. His tremendous fighting powers have made him practically invincible at home.

American writers have named him "Homicide Henry," "Perpetual Motion," and the "Human Buzz-Saw" in an effort to describe the tearaway fighter who has battered champion after champion into defeat.

Armstrong, for fighting purposes, has left his lightweight title in America, and in his engagements in England, he will only stake his welterweight title.—Reuter.

Boxers Ready for Bell Tonight

Preference for Big Men Here Shown by Rush for Tickets to Bouts

Shanghai's predilection for "big men" in the boxing ring has been adequately shown in the rush for ringside accommodation which started on Wednesday morning and has been steady ever since, according to Mr. Haig Assadourian, general manager of the Auditorium, in discussing the programme of boxing carded at the Hai-Alai fronton for tonight commencing at 9 p.m.

For the principal attraction will be a series of three light heavyweight contests, these being the ten-round main event between Tony Livingstone, highly-touted Fourth Marines' knock-out artist, and youthful Nicki Wan, lightheavy champion of Manchuria; and a pair of eight-round semi-finals in which "Swede" Gert Eng of Gotherberg will meet Leo Kubiak, clever American Marine (70-pounder) and Tiger Usoff, husky Russian trial horse, will test the mettle of Joe Csanadi, hefty Fouth Marine.

In addition to the three lightheavy contests, however, there will be other fistic attractions, not the least being the re-appearance of the veteran Young Alde, who will fight as a middleweight in taking on Pte. Mardensky of the Russian Regiment, a tough customer, if ever there was one.

Proceedings will open with a pair of lively preliminaries, the curtain-raiser between a Franco-German four-rounder between featherweights, while the evening will be further enlivened by the presence of the Regimental Band of the Fourth Marines, by kind permission of Col. J. C. Fegan and Officers.

Polo Matches for This Afternoon

Series of Two-Chukker Games Arranged

By "The Chaser"

With every prospect of the weather remaining fine we should see some good polo, on the Race Course this afternoon. Play will begin at 3 o'clock and the Hon. Field Secretary, Mr. A. E. Arnold, has arranged seven, two-chukker, pick games. Pick-up chukkers may be played after the last of the arranged games and may be played until dusk.

By courtesy of the Shanghai Recreation Fund Trustees and the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, cars may be parked, until further notice, on the mud training track on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Parking space within the Ground will first be taken up by cars as they arrive, the surplus being diverted to the mud training course at the direction of the Municipal Police.

It is also requested that all cars must be moved from the mud training course not later than 8 o'clock and cars which still remain on the mud course after the general exodus of cars at seven are required to be moved from the mud course to park within the Ground.

Today's Programme

3 p.m.—J. H. Keswick, W. J. Keswick, R. Gordon, A. A. White v. Riggio, Hornby, Krikorlantz, Elles.
3.20 p.m.—Fritz, Culbertson, C. Moller, W. H. Allman v. H. A. White, Lacks, Browne, Du Rivau.
3.40 p.m.—J. H. Keswick, W. J. Keswick, R. Gordon, A. A. White v. W. A. Welch, W. B. Johnston, C. S. Franklin, A. N. Other.
4 p.m.—Riggio, Hornby, Elles, Krikoriants v. Fritz, Culbertson, C. Moller, W. H. Allman.
4.20 p.m.—H. A. White, Lacks, Browne, Du Rivau v. Siemssen, Latey, Heyn, E. Moller.
4.40 p.m.—W. A. Welch, W. B. Johnston, C. S. Franklin, A. N. Other v. Pick up Team.
5 p.m.—Siemssen, Latey, Heyn, E. Moller v. Pick up Team.

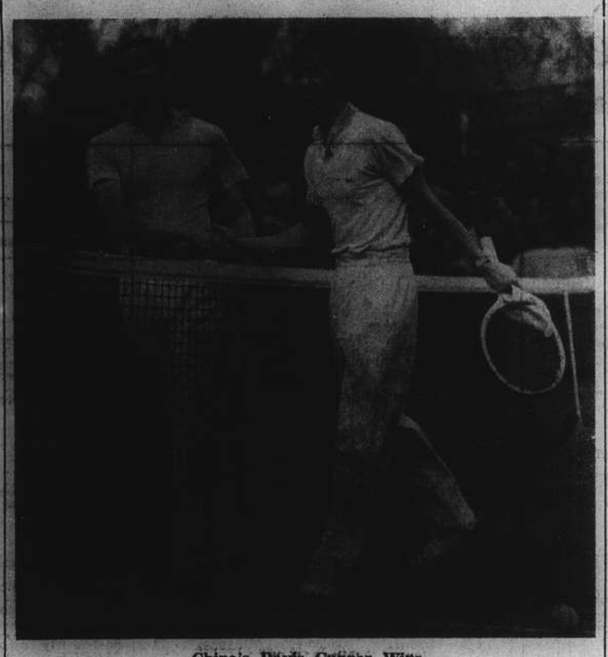
June Monthly Cup at Seekingjao

Teeing Off Times for Whit Monday

The June Monthly Cup of the Shanghai Golf Club will be played for on Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4, at Seekingjao. The conditions are: eighteen holes of medal play, "A" Class including players with handicaps ranging from Scratch to 12 and "B" Class ranging from 13 to 24.

The teeing off times at Seekingjao on Whit Monday follow:—

9.04 Beeman, Fistere (Hongs)
9.32 Lewis, Corbett
9.44 Captain
10.04 Pharis, Mrs. Gordon



China's Davis Cupper Wins

D. McPhail of Scotland congratulates W. Choy who beat him in the final of the Bury Club hardcourt tennis championship recently. Since this picture was taken, Choy went to the final in the British Hardcourt Championship where he lost to Kho Sin-kie and later he played against France in the Davis Cup.

Shanghai Athletic Meeting Today

Keen Competition for Honours Foreseen; "Y" Expected to Win

Nine teams will be represented in the second annual Shanghai Open Track and Field Meeting which begins today, starting at 2 p.m., on the grounds of the Shanghai American School. This afternoon's programme consists of five finals and eight preliminary events. The rest of the finals will be run off on the following Saturday.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A., defending champions, are still favoured to emerge on top of the scoring, in spite of the absence of Alex Prokofieff, one of the city's outstanding athletes, as a result of overstraining himself in the recent Police Sports.

Bob Dixon, the Canadian star, and Pompey Matulis will form the nucleus of the "Y" team. Strengthened by Willie Ward, the one-man team of the S. M. Gaol, Tony Fonseca and Freddy Foyn, it seems improbable that the championship is going to change hands.

Of the five finals on today's schedule, the "Y" should win at least three. Dixon is more than certain to take the javelin throw, judging by his performance last year with a toss of 190 feet and 7 inches. Matulis is to gain the 16-lb. shot put title while the one mile relay quartette, with Ward, Foyn, Fonseca and Dixon, should come in first.

Entering for the first time, the Lido Recreation Association representatives are a "dark horse" team. The boys are known for long distance running. T. L. Wong, the captain, and Y. V. Kuan are out to give Lieut. G. L. Funk, the Marines' best man in recent years, a hot fight in the mile run.

Teams competing are as follows; Betar, Clube Lusitano, Combined Chinese, Foreign Y.M.C.A., French Forces, Lido Recreation Association, Russian Regiment, Shanghai Schools and U. S. Marines.

Tickets for admission are sold at $1.10 apiece for each day. The programme starts at 2 p.m. sharp and the order of events reads as follows:—

Today

2 p.m.—100 Yards (heat); 2.15—120 Yards High Hurdles (heat); 16 lb. Shot Put (final); 2.30—100 Yards (semi-final); 2.40—440 Yards (heat); 2.45—Broad Jump (final); 2.55—1 Mile (final); 3.10—220 Yards (heat); 3.15—Javelin Throw (final); 3.25—440 Yards Middle Hurdles (heat); 3.30—220 Yards (semi-final); 3.50—1 Mile Relay (final); 4.10—880 Yards Relay (heat).

Saturday, June 3

2 p.m.—100 Yards (final); Pole Vault (final); 2.10—880 Yards (final); Discus Throw (final); 2.25—120 Yards High Hurdles (final); 2.35—440 Yards (final); 2.45—220 Yards (final); High Jump (final); 2.55—2 Mile (final); 3.10—Hop Step Jump (final); 3.20—440 Yards Middle Hurdles (final); 3.30—880 Yards Relay (final).

British Amateur Golf Championship

Two Americans Remain in Tournament

London, May 25.

Jack Bruen, the 19-year-old Irish champion, and Kenneth Thom, 17-year-old competitor, continued to make progress in the British Amateur Golf Championship at Hoylake today. Both won their matches in the fifth round to reach the quarter finals of the championship.

Among the last eight in the championship are two Americans, R. Chapman and W. Holt, who is from Syracuse, and Charles Stowe, the British Walker Cup player.

Jack Bruen continued to maintain consistently good form, beating J. Graham of the Royal Liverpool Club easily. He won by five up and four to play.

Kenneth Thom was also an easy winner. He defeated L. Nunneley of Walton Heath by three up and one to play.

A particularly close match was played between the American, W. Holt and Nugent Head of Addington, Holt eventually winning by one hole.

Peters Eliminated

R. Chapman, who eliminated the American holder, Charles Yates, in the third round, beat the British Walker Cup player, Gordon Peters, by two holes.

Stanley Lunt, former British amateur champion, was eliminated by Charles Stowe, the British Walker Cup player by four up and three to play.

Thomas Hiley, the 18-year-old Southport player was eliminated today by A. Kyle of Sandmoor, who won by Two up and one to play.

M. White of the Royal Liverpool Club defeated the American S. Roberts by one hole, but his clubmate, C. Timmis lost by the same margin to A. Duncan of Southern Down.

The following are the results in the fifth round of the British Amateur Golf Championship:—

J. Bruen beat J. Graham by five and four.
Kenneth Thom beat L. Nunneley (Walton Heath) by three and two.
W. Holt (U.S.A.) beat Nugent Head (Addington) by one hole.
A. Kyle (Sandmoor) beat Thomas Hiley (Southport) two and one.
R. Chapman (U.S.A.) beat Gordon Peters by two holes.
M. White (Royal Liverpool) beat S. Roberts (U.S.A.) by one hole.
A. Duncan (Southern Down) beat C. Timmis (Royal Liverpool) by one hole.
Charles Stowe beat Stanley Lunt by four and three.—Reuter.

Brilliant Innings By Hammond

Bat Carried for 192 Runs In Match at Bristol; Six Wickets Taken by Goddard

London, May 25.

A brilliant innings by Wally Hammond, who carried his bat for 192 runs, was the feature of first class matches concluded today.

Gloucestershire scored an easy victory over Warwickshire at Bristol, winning by an innings and sixteen runs, while at Kettering, Glamorgan beat Northants by six wickets.

Hammond was again unlucky in the toss, which he lost for the fourth time in succession. Warwickshire, batting first, scored 181 runs, in reply to which, Gloucestershire scored 353, Hammond just missing a double century with an innnings of 192 not out.

Warwickshire were retired for 156 in their seconds innings, Goddard taking six wickets for 66 runs.

In a low scoring match at Kettering, Glamorgan beat Northant's by six wickets, both sides failing to reach 200 in the four innings. Buswell's five wickets for 38 against Glamorgan, in the first innings, was the best performance of the match.

Details:—

At Kettering—Glamorgan beat Northamptonshire by six wickets. Northants, first innings 191 and second innings 138 Glamorgan, first innings 162 (Buswell five for 38) and second innings 170 runs for four wickets.

At Bristol—Gloucestershire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 16 runs. Warwickshire, first innings 181 and second innings 156 (Goodard, six for 66). Gloucestershire 353 (Hammond 192 not out).—Reuter.

Britain, France Even In Davis Cup

Hare Upsets Destremeau In First Singles

Wimbledon, May 25.

France and Great Britain battled today to a 1-1 tie in the first day's play of their third round Davis Cup match here when C. E. Hare defeated Bernard Destremeau by 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 14-12, while Christian Boussus beat R. A. Shayes in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

Hare scored an upset victory against Destremeau, conqueror of Kho Sin-kie and W. C. Choy, both of whom have beaten Hare. The French player found himself at a disadvantage on the wet grass courts, as he is used to hardcourt play.

Hare attacked chiefly from the net in the two opening sets, which he had but little difficulty in winning, 6-2, 6-3. Destremeau showed his true form only in brief flashes and the Englishman scored several aces on the slippery court.

Tables were reversed in the third set, when Destremeau settled down to a steady game. He showed his usual accuracy and allowed Hare but three games. In the last set, he was again more his old self. But at crucial stage he was unable to overcome Hare's steadiness and succumbed by 14-12 after one of the most hard-fought sets seen in this year's Davis Cup play.—Havas.

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vs.
PAUL LOJNIKOFF — Shanghai ..... 135 lbs.
6 rounds
NICKY NEUKLIS — Fourth Marines ..... 149 lbs.
vs.
PRIVATE CHEZEMISSION — Russian Regiment .... 150 lbs.
4 rounds
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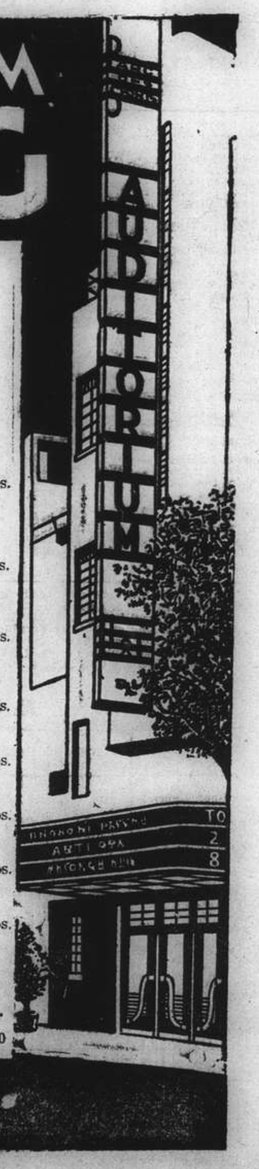

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Feller Allows But One Hit

Smoke Ball Renders Red Sox Helpless; Ruffing Pitches Yanks to Success

New York, May 25.

BOB Feller had his smoke ball working to perfection this afternoon. He allowed only one hit, Bob Doerr's single in the second, struck out ten, and allowed only two enemies to reach second base. He is the big reason why the Cleveland Indians smothered the Boston Red Sox, 11-0. Another reason is Hal Trosky, whose single, double and home run in five trips to the plate, accounted for four of the Tribes' runs.

The veteran "Red" Ruffing won his seventh straight game for the New York Yankees, although he was near defeat until his mates woke up in the seventh inning and drove in four runs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	1
St. Louis	7	11	0
Batteries: Turner, Lanning, Posedel and López, Mast; Weiland, Bowman and Owen.			
Philadelphia	8	15	0
Chicago	7	7	2
Batteries: Mulcary, Johnson and Davis; Page, J. Russell and Mancuso.			
Brooklyn	8	15	2
Pittsburgh	2	7	1
Batteries: Pressnell and Phelps; Klinger, Swift, Heintzelman and Berres.			
New York	1	3	3
Cincinnati	6	12	1
Batteries: Hubbell, Koffman, Salvo and Danning; Moore, Thompson and Lombardi.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	2	3	2
New York	5	4	0
Batteries: McKain, Rowe and Tibbetts; Ruffing and Dickey.			
Cleveland	11	15	2
Boston	0	1	1
Batteries: Feller and Hemsley; Auker, Dickman and Desautels.			
St. Louis	1	3	1
Washington	4	7	1
Batteries: Lawson, Marcum and Glenn; Alexandra and Ferrell.			
Chicago-Philadelphia; later date.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	20	9	.690
Cincinnati	21	10	.677
Chicago	17	15	.531
Pittsburgh	15	16	.484
Boston	15	17	.452
Brooklyn	12	17	.414
New York	13	19	.406
Philadelphia	11	20	.355

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	23	6	.793
Boston	16	10	.615
Chicago	17	13	.567
Cleveland	15	14	.517
Washington	13	16	.448
Philadelphia	11	17	.393
Detroit	12	21	.364
St. Louis	11	21	.344

—United Press.

Lawn Bowls Teams

Further arrangements for lawn bowls this week-end have announced particularly with regard to teams selected.

The following team has been chosen to represent the S.L.B.C. "Blues" against the Police tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. on the former's greens.

W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, J. Brown, D. Macfarlane; C. Richards (skip), C. A. Pratt, A. A. Chalmers, J. A. Stoddart; H. Wallace (skip), F. S. Ward, G. Sinclair, L. J. Hughes. Reserves:—J. Henry, F. Maclennan, A. T. Barrett.

Players unable to play are asked to notify the team Captain as soon as possible.

The S.L.B.C. Second League team against the Police tomorrow at Hongkew Park will include:—

Lyle, Stalker, Mills, Kench, Evans, Barrett, Russell, Henry, Scobie, Maclenan, Young, Tait.

Men without private transportation will meet at the S.L.B.C. at 2 p.m.

Hongkew Golf Club

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkew Golf Club in a league match against the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. on the latter's greens.

C. A. Pareira (skip), A. H. Corveth, J. O. Sequeira, C. G. da Silva; G. M. Maher (skip), E. Souza, A. P. da Roza, A. E. Collins; C. M. Sequeira (skip), C. da Silva, J. J. Sousa, A. A. d' Assis. Reserves:—A. M. Collaco, A. P. Zuzarto, J. M. Gonsalves, R. Marcal.

For transportation meet at Recs ground by 2 p.m.

Junior Golf Club

For the Shanghai Junior Golf Club, the following have been selected to meet the Country Club tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. on the latter's greens.

R. Thomson (skip), 3, A. Evans, P. Shaw, 2, P. Shaw, 1, M. Benton; C. Clements (skip), 3, J. Gaffney, 2, W. Watson, 1, O. Schmied; K. Swartzell (skip), 3, R. Miles, 2, N. Bournes, 1, S. Heley. Reserves:—H. Hill, H. Brownlow, N. Beeman, W. Higgs, H. Cranfield. Reserves are to be present as there is every possibility of an extra rink friendly being played.

Service Men's Golf At Hungjao

U.S. Marines and Sailors Compete for Honours

The Spring Golf Competition for Service Groups which is being sponsored annually by the Navy Y.M.C.A. began yesterday, at Hungjao through courtesy of the Hungjao Golf Club. Play started in the early morning with nineteen golfers competing.

Oleary, golfer of the U.S.S. Canopus was disqualified because of his late arrival. Oleary missed the bus which was to have taken him to the Hungjao course. Although he went out by hiring a car, the other competitors had already started. The late-comer then played an unofficial part in the tournament and turned in the lowest score of 164 over the 36 holes, leading Zack, his teammate, by no less than ten strokes. Oleary made 81 and 83, respectively.

Play will be continued next Monday when the second 36 holes are to be played. The Navy "Y" will give two cups for the first two men and a prize, probably a medal, for the third man.

On Monday there will also be a 5-man team contest to fight for possession of the Tuck Chang Trophy and the Hai Alai Trophy.

Supporting yesterday's individual competition was a match between the Marines and the Navy in pairs. The "Leathernecks" were represented by Lieuts. Marken and Caine while B. W. Smith and Treadwell played in the colours of the sailors. The Marine pair won the contest.

The score read as follows:—

	1st 9	2nd 9	3rd 9	4th 9	Total
Marken (M)	38	46	40	36	160
Caine (M)	46	42	39	41	168
	84	88	79	77	328
Smith (N)	48	47	46	38	179
Treadwell (N)	43	41	40	38	162
	91	88	86	76	341

Results of the Open Tournament follow:—

Open Tourney

	1st 18	2nd 18	Total
Zack (Canopus)	91	83	174
Olsen (Marines)	84	92	176
Frajman (Augusta)	86	90	176
Barnes (Marines)	92	89	181
Deckert (Augusta)	91	95	186
Barber (Marines)	96	91	187
Meyer (Canopus)	100	88	188
Stumers (Augusta)	101	89	190
De Bord (Augusta)	104	95	199
Thiede (Canopus)	106	96	202
Brown (Marines)	105	98	203
Carrow (Marines)	109	96	205
Blackman (Augusta)	105	104	209
Becker (Marines)	104	106	210
Cushman (Marines)	109	107	216
Owens (Canopus)	117	110	227
De Fletcher (Augusta)	114	117	231
..ing (Marines)	101	—	—

Favourites Put Out Of British Golf

Hoylake, May 26.

The young Irish champion, James Bruen, was eliminated from the British Amateur Golf Championship today when A. Kyle, British Walker Cup player, beat the favourite by one up. The Irishman was one up at the ninth.

The American challenge was reduced to one today when R. Chapman, conqueror of the champion, Charles Yates, succumbed to A. Duncan, of Southern Down, by 5 and 3. The only American left is W. Holt, who took the measure of Kenneth Thom by 3 and 2.—Reuter.

Schoolboys Defeat S.C.C. XI by 55

Good Batting Displays by Earlier Batsmen; Mellor Secures Six Wickets

Continuing their innings from Thursday, the Public and Thomas Hanbury School knocked up 106 runs in their innings against an S.C.C. XI last night on the Shanghai Cricket Club Small Ground and thereby won the match by 55 runs. The Club's score of 51 was passed when only three wickets had fallen, but the remaining batsmen went in for the purpose of practice.

McCorkindale retired after he had hit up 22 after he and Terk had added 31 valuable runs for the third wicket. Von Wunder, Terk and Novgorodoff displayed fine form for boys so young and their future performances will be watched with interest, since they all gave signs of developing into more than useful cricketers within a few years.

Mellor bowled well for the Club side and his final analysis of six wickets for 25 in eight overs was in the circumstances, quite good, particularly as the scholars mentioned above showed a nice tendency to pick the right ball to hit. Terk, who scored 31 in quick time, reached the boundary on four occasions, while Novgorodoff, who showed the attack a delightfully straight bat, kept his end up while six wickets were falling, returning with the quite useful knock of 13.

An S.C.C. XI

J. C. Pullen, b. Viatkin	0
E. J. Sluis, c. Terk, b. Novgorodoff	24
C. H. Woolhouse, c. Novgorodoff, b. McCorkindale	6
P. G. A. Cantopher, b. McCorkindale	0
C. H. Mellor, b. Viatkin	0
F. B. Elliot, c. Sterelny, b. McCorkindale	0
L. G. Day, b. McCorkindale	2
J. Cornfield, c. Novgorodoff, b. Viatkin	4
S. J. Ward, c. Quincey, b. Viatkin	0
I. Underwood, not out	5
W. B. Sim, b. McCorkindale	4
Extras	5
Total	51

Fall of Wickets:—1-18 (Pullen), 2-32 (Sluis), 3-34 (Cantopher), 4-35 (Woolhouse), 5-35 (Elliot), 6-35 (Mellor), 7-39 (Cornfield), 8-39 (Ward), 9-46 (Day), 10-51 (Sim).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Novgorodoff	2	0	32	1
Viatkin	4	2	7	4
McCorkindale	2.6	0	12	5

P.T.H.

Mr. Crow, b. Mellor	0
von Wunder, b. Sluis	15
Tsukasaki, b. Mellor	2
Mr. McCorkindale, retired	22
Terk, b. Cantopher	31
Novgorodoff, b. Mellor	13
Sterelny, b. Mellor	13
Viatkin, c. Cantopher, b. Mellor	0
Quincey, l.b.w., b. Mellor	1
Turner, not out	0
Bloomfield, b. Cantopher	1
Extras	20
Total	106

Fall of Wickets:—1-2 (Crow), 2-12 (Tsukasaki), 3-42 (von Wunder), 4-73 (McCorkindale), 5-90 (Terk), 6-99 (Sterelny), 7-99 (Viatkin), 8-101 (Quincey), 9-105 (Novgorodoff), 10-106 (Bloomfield).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mellor	8	2	25	6
Pullen	3	0	22	0
Sluis	6	0	25	1
Woolhouse	2	0	13	0
Cantopher	5	1	11	2

Hot Favourite Wins Oaks

Epsom, May 26.

As in the case of the Derby, the hot favourite triumphed in the Oaks here today when Galatea, ridden by Jones, shot past the post ahead of a field of 21. It was a thrilling finish, with Galatea gaining the verdict by only a head from White Fox, ridden by Elliot. Superbe, ridden by Beasley, was third, a further three lengths behind. Betting: 11-10 Galatea; 9-1 White Fox; 20-1 Superbe. Place betting was proportionate.—Reuter.

Greyhound Classic This Afternoon

Six Speedsters Ready for Spring Champions

The Spring Classic of Greyhound Racing....the Champions, will take place today at the Canidrome when six of the fastest speedsters, who have won their way through the gruelling heats and semi-finals will compete in the finals for top laurels.

The highlight of today's race is the fact that the six, with the exception of Erindale, are mere youngsters who have had not more than a year's experience on the local track.

Alton Classic at No. 1 is the youngest of the lot, being just a year and half old, and has already shown his mettle. Both Opera Eve and Calchas have been away from racing for a year and a half and have competed in not more than thirty races. Careless Chap has had only one year of racing being just three years old and Tinker is two months younger.

Calchas, due to his phenomental time of 30.29 for the 525 yds. in the first heat, is the favourite of many, but he will have to repeat his fine performance in order to win. In the draw for the finals he has been unfortunate to pick an outside trap which he does not relish. Opera Eve at No. 2 should be close on his heels. They are both under the care of Trainer Hay.

Ladies' Softball

In response to the invitation sent out by Erin Villa the following clubs and teams have entered the Ladies Softball League.

Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas (A.S.P.), Berith Trumpeldor (Betar), Columbia Country Club Ladies, Chinese Ladies, Erin-Villa "A", Erin-Villa "B", French Municipal College Girls, Foreign "Y" W.S.S., In Uno, League of Pals, Rowing Club Ladies, Shanghai American School.

The league will probably be divided into two Divisions. The "A" division will consist of teams having played last season. The league will get under way on June 11.

The following practice games have been arranged for tomorrow.

9.30 a.m. French Municipal College v. A.S.P. at F.M.C. ground.
8.30 a.m. League of Pals v. Betar at Kiaochow Park.
9.30 a.m. Chinese Ladies v. an Erin-Villa side.
10.30 a.m. Foreign "Y" v. an Erin-Villa side.

Aramis Incident Related

Although nothing serious happened when Japanese officers boarded the M.M. liner Aramis shortly after 2 p.m. on Wednesday, a few hours after the ship had left Hongkong for Shanghai, the very fact that she was forced to stop and that a Japanese officer wished to have certain details regarding the liner, is being considered so seriously by the French authorities that Captain Remis, the skipper of the Aramis, was unable to receive newspapermen when the ship arrived in port at 6 p.m. yesterday, as a naval motor-boat was already waiting alongside to take him aboard Vice-Admiral Decoux's flagship, so that the latter would receive a detailed account of the incident, as soon as possible.

It was nevertheless learned that the Aramis stopped immediately when she was ordered to do so by a Japanese man-o'-war and a motor-boat soon brought two officers and two armed marines aboard the French liner, only one of the officers and the two privates coming up the gangway, whilst the other officer remained at the bottom of the stairs.

In very broken English the Japanese officer demanded that a form which he presented and in which details regarding the ship, its owners, its nationality and its last port of call, be filled out.

The inquiring officer was then understood to have been told that it was quite evident that the Aramis was a French liner, easily distinguishable not only by a huge tricolore painted on both sides of the ship but also by its square funnels and that consequently no useful purpose could be served in filling out the the form as requested.

Seeing that he could obtain no further details, the Japanese officer politely took leave, after having remained on board for about 10 minutes. The Japanese warship which had ordered the French liner to stop, could not be identified but was described as one of the modern 5,000 ton cruisers of the 1926/1927 class.

Whilst no official information could be gathered on the subject last night, reliable quarters are of the opinion that the French authorities will probably lodge a protest with the Japanese government either today or Monday.

Welch Regiment Holds Annual Dinner

Telegram Dispatched to London Organization

Notwithstanding the fact that no regular battalion has been stationed here for quite some time, no less than seven present and former members of the Welch Regiment—the 41st and 69th and the territorial battalions held a most enjoyable Regimental dinner at the Shanghai Club last night. The annual Regimental dinner being held in London on May 26, a telegram of greetings was dispatched from those taking part at last night's dinner.

Whilst the green, red and white colours of the Regiment decorated the table, Welsh flags and Union Jacks were in prominence.

Mr. Eric Davies, the oldest member of those attending the affair, spoke at length about the illustrious record of the Regiment, whilst Major J. Corbin suitably replied and expressed the hope that this first annual affair would be the fore-runner of many such pleasant functions.

"Gwell Angau Na Chywilydd" (Rather Death Than Dishonour), which is the Regimental toast, was chosen as the toast of the evening.

Amongst those present were Mr. Eric Davies, Major J. S. Eynon, Major J. Corbin and Messrs. A. H. Samson, Barton, B. H. Puckle and J. A. Bonnyman.

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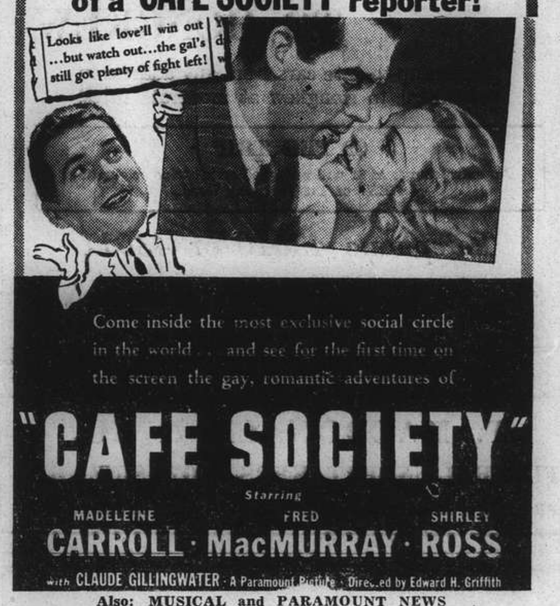

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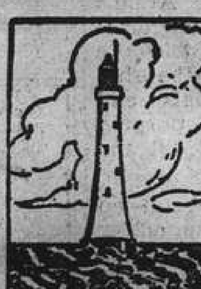

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE NEXT STEP?

The possibility that the proposed tripartite mutual defence pact proposed for Britain, France and Russia will be offset by the inclusion of either one or both of Japan and Spain in the German-Italian military alliance is something over which there need be no great anxiety. Recent statements to the effect that Japan would not enter into commitments likely to involve her in a European war have merely reflected the fact that temporarily, at any rate, that school of moderate thought, which does not desire to antagonize the democracies against Japan, have gained the day, but it must always be remembered that there is a very powerful section in Japan which insists strongly upon that nation accepting all the responsibilities which have been accepted by Italy and Germany in the development of the anti-Komintern Pact. That this section has not gained the day up to the present does not mean that it never will, and the temptation to make hay in the Far East in the event of the sun of war shining in Europe may prove too strong for those who feel that Japanese commitments are already deep enough. That Japanese adherence to the German-Italian Military Alliance would have some value cannot for a moment be doubted, but it is modified by the fact that Japan is so heavily committed in China, that the end of her adventure here is not even now in sight. It has been suggested that the Japanese navy might be able to assist the dictator Powers in the Mediterranean, but the problem of getting there unhampered, and so far away from its normal bases is one which would require the most careful consideration, and the solution of which may be attended with all manner of difficulties. Nevertheless Japan, closely joined with Germany and Italy in a military alliance, might have a serious annoyance value in the course of European hostilities, and might present a serious threat to the sea communications of the democracies, but it is not to be believed that this could not eventually be dealt with without too greatly endangering the naval position of the democracies. Obviously were Japan to enter into any such arrangement it would mean that immediately upon the outbreak of an European war she would be bound to attack Russia in Siberia, and the addition of what would be a major campaign to that which she is already prosecuting in China might very well prove more than she could adequately handle.

Obviously the only reply to the inclusion of Japan in the military understanding between Germany and Italy would be the extension of British, French and Russian engagements to the Far East as well. It is still to be doubted whether Japan will take such a step, for it is quite clear that in view of the manner in which public opinion in the United States regards the recent behaviour of the dictator states, Japan herself, would be ranked with them and held in the same dislike. That, it is apparent from all that has happened, Japan has been sedulously endeavouring to avoid. Indeed the general attitude of Tokyo since the outbreak of hostilities in China has been to do everything possible to placate the United States, and to drive a wedge between that nation and those others with interests in the Far East, in the hope of reducing the forces which in certain circumstances Japan might be called upon to face. Thus the inspired Japanese press, while roundly criticising Great Britain, and France for their very proper action which they have taken in Kulangsu, have carefully refrained from addressing the same reproaches to the United States, despite the fact that in this particular instance the Government of that nation was the first emphatically to reject Japanese demands for the alteration of the status of the international settlement on that island. The same may be said with regard to the attitude of Washington vis-à-vis of Tokyo's demands in connection with the International Settlement of Shanghai, and the refusal of the Japanese to take umbrage at American procedure while severely attacking Britain and France is all part and parcel of the same policy of endeavouring to differentiate between the well-known Mr. Codlin, and the equally celebrated Mr. Short. Fortunately the American Government is under no illusions on this subject, for Japanese actions against American interests in the Far East speak louder than all the protestations of friendship and omissions to criticize which have characterized Japanese policy with regard to the United States.

It would be foolish at this juncture to speculate upon what action the United States would take in the event of a European war developing into a world wide struggle which it would undoubtedly do, if hostilities followed upon Japanese adherence to the German-Italian Military Alliance. It is being borne in upon public opinion in the United States that in certain events it would be impossible for them to avoid being drawn into the general conflagration. If they were, there need be not the slightest doubt on which side their intervention would be, and it may defeat the ingenuity of the dictator states to devise ways and means of avoiding such a development which would prove catastrophic to their aims and intentions. With the conclusion of a British, French and Russian alliance the balance of power in Europe will swing definitely in their favour. The inclusion of Spain with the Rome-Berlin axis need not necessarily prove much of a factor influencing the situation one way or the other, for while Spain would thus present the Axis with additional bases, it has had its bellyfull of fighting and would not look with any enthusiasm on a new war. Nor would the accession of Japan do much to redress the balance which has swung against the totalitarian powers, for it is apparent that she has a pretty kettle of her own fish to fry, and may yet be some considerable time engaged in the embarrassing process of cooking. Thus too much importance should not be attached to any such development if it comes about. There should most definitely be nothing surprising about it, for it is the most logical thing which the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis could possibly devise to meet the rapidly changing situation. That it would not reduce the problems which the democracies would ultimately have to face has to be admitted, but even then in the long war which would result,—for no one outside Rome and Berlin seem to believe in the possibility of the short, sharp, decisive stroke,—the economic effect upon Japan, which is already suffering to some degree because of her adventure in China, might very well prove disastrous, so disastrous that even the spoils of victory might not prove a sufficient return for all the wealth and lives which would have been spilt.

The Flower Show

The annual Spring flower show is being held today and tomorrow at the Shanghai Race Club and despite many preoccupations, political and otherwise, there does not appear any diminution in interest. Like the species which is the standby of all shows, the real horticulturist is also a hardy annual unaffected by any external circumstance other than rain, sunshine and favourable conditions to achieve that artistry in natural products which no book can ever cultivate unless the spirit exists within. Shanghai is singularly blessed with an abundance of flowers tended by a race so close to the soil that every man is a farmer in some degree. For a few dollars a month it is possible to decorate the house all the year round with a variety of flowers and plants which would represent a large outlay in many other parts of the world. True, not everybody is able to own his own plot of land and grow his own flowers. The development of Shanghai's huge apartment house population has crowded tens of thousands of people into big blocks of buildings where only the trees in the streets are evidence that the city is situated in one of the most fertile deltas of China, deriving its substance from millions of tons of rich, alluvial soil and sand washed down to the sea by the mighty Yangtze. And in most cases, modern apartments are provided with such little window ledge space that even the window box, the garden of the slums, is impossible, but compensation is found in the large quantities of cut flowers for sale. At this year's show flowers purchased on the street or at the many florists' shops are open for competitive exhibition, and this ought to help in filling that yearning for artistic arrangement even if they are grown by some unknown Chinese farmer in the hinterland of Shanghai and not in one's own front garden.

Jessfield Park

The number of letters which have already been received regarding the Council's proposal to increase the cost of admission tickets as a means of curbing the destruction which is being wrought in Jessfield Park shows the interest which is taken in that open space. Successive municipal gardeners have transformed it into a thing of great beauty, and it was with some disquiet that a note in the Country Diary was received telling of the manner in which the park, through no fault of the municipal gardener, was deteriorating. It seems inevitable that the large numbers who attend the Park should do serious damage to the turf. That apparently cannot be avoided, except, perhaps, by the limitation of admission by increasing the price. Judging from correspondents' letters on the subject, there is still much damage done by thoughtless people more bent upon their own particular interests than on the necessity of co-operating with the authorities in maintaining the beauty of the place. The treading down of flower beds, the tearing of branches from the shrubs, and actual purloining of plants are all matters which need to be dealt more definitely than by merely increasing the cost of admission. Incidentally it may be remarked that the increases are so small as not likely to be productive of much good effect. The suggestion that the example of the French authorities should be followed and that a sufficiently large number of park-keepers should be continually on duty to preserve the amenities of the place seems to be the real solution of the problem. The prosecution of a few people found carrying off municipal property in the shape of flowers and plants might also prove salutary, for, after all, those things belong to the community which is entitled to expect that they shall be preserved for the delectation of the whole, rather than as a medium for the expression of those marauding instincts which apparently some humans do not appear to be able to keep under control. If keepers are indeed the real solution, they should be employed, before the Jessfield Park is reduced to a mere ruin of its former self.

Sir Frank Dyson

The death of Sir Frank Dyson, the distinguished scientist and astronomer, has removed another profound student of the universe from our midst. In contrast to Sir James Jeans, whose comprehension of this vast problem, in terms of popular understanding, made him a best seller and could use picturesque similes such as Paddington station and five specks of dust to describe special immensities, Sir Frank Dyson was of a more quiet and academic type. He contributed many mathematical and astronomical papers to scientific journals, and although he was Astronomer-Royal his name would not have become so well-known in non-scientific circles had it not been for a tiny village in North Yorkshire called Giggleswick. It was here, during the total eclipse of the sun, the only one to be seen or likely to be seen in England for nearly a century, that totality was complete and visibility excellent. While hundreds of thousands of people crowded the totality belt across the North of England in July, 1927, waiting for this most awesome of celestial spectacles, Giggleswick was the only point where visibility was good. On Sir Frank Dyson's careful weighing up of conditions and possibilities, the scientific party observing the eclipse made Giggleswick their headquarters and the result was a fine series of phoographs and the accumulation of valuable information. A minute of so obscurity attended by those strange and natural reactions among birds, beasts and flowers and the spectacle of a century was over, leading one newspaper columnist to parody Kipling and lament: "Lo, all thy pomp of yesterday is one with Giggleswick and Tyre."

IN PARENTHESIS

"The Only One"

A woman likes to be told she's "the only one"—even if she is the only one that's fooled.

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Egoist

Never stop the man who talks about the weather. If you do, he may start talking about himself.

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Single Tax

In England and Wales there are more than 3,000,000 bachelors between the ages of 20 and 60.—Daily paper.

Seems to be a case for the "single tax," after all.

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Nae Better

Scot (to friend while visiting London): "Nae, mon, I can't stand taxicabs! When I sit wi' ma back tae the driver it makes me feel sick, and when I sit wi' ma face tae the taximeter it makes me feel nae better."

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Off the Road

"More cyclists before the Bench," muttered the Magistrate. "They ought to be kept off the road. What is the first case?"

"Riding a bicycle on the footpath, your Worship," replied the clerk.

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Witness

The husband liked his dram, and his wife asked a lawyer to draw up an agreement that both should sign the pledge. The husband agreed on condition that his wife signed first.

She did so, and thereupon the husband signed: "Sandy Macpherson, witness."

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Caddish

A good story is told about the late Dr. John Edward King, the only Old Cliftonian to become headmaster of Clifton.

As the heads of the houses were counting the Sunday evening's collection Dr. King noticed that among the coins were twelve farthings and one button.

"Ah," said the headmaster. "I see we have twelve cads and one super-cad in the school!"

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Found a Home

When a city youngster showed a liking for cakes to the total exclusion of bread and butter at the tea table the other evening, his father took him severely to task.

He explained to the lad that in his youth he had to be content with bread, butter, and perhaps treacle, cakes being a delicacy that rarely came his way.

"You must be awfully glad you came to live here, daddy," remarked the boy.

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Match-Player

He came home one evening and found his three-year-old son lighting up a cigar. He dashed into the kitchen, where his wife was getting dinner ready.

"My dear," he said, breathlessly, "this is terrible. I've just caught Johnnie lighting a cigar!"

His wife was horrified.

"I must put a stop to that right now," she cried. "That boy is altogether too young to be playing with matches!"

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His Word

A clergyman, a new member of the club, was playing golf, and to his intense surprise and delight found he had holed his tee shot at the fifteenth hole.

Turning to the caddie he murmured, doubtfully, "Really, it's quite umbelievable. I fear my fellow-members will find it difficult to credit me with this feat."

"Don't you worry, sir" his caddie assured him. "You just leave it to me. All the members here know me. I give you my word they'll believe me!"

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Essentials

The law professor was doing his best to instil a little knowledge into a collection of rather backward students.

He gave them a long lecture on the question of making a will, and at the end he thought he would test their memories.

"Now, then," he said, "what are the essentials to a last will and testament?"

Nobody answered for a moment: then a students at the back of the room spoke up.

"A dead person and some money. sir," he hazarded.

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Heard in Court

Motorist: When I got near the cross roads I could see that one road crossed the other.

Wife: I asked my husband what doctor he had been to, and he mentioned the name of a public-house.

Policeman: When told he would be summoned, defendant said, "I hope you won't be on the jury."

Woman: Although I have never driven a car, I know the names of all the controls. I have heard my husband call them all different names.

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Proof

Prof. W. M. H. Greaves, Astronomer Royal for Scotland, when speaking at the Edinburgh Business Club lunch recently, told a story about a lecture given by Sir David Gill in South Africa.

To simplify a remark about a planet, Sir David said it was like looking at a three-penny-piece a mile away.

The lecture was very successful, said Prof. Greaves, and the chairman in proposing a vote of thanks, referred to the lecturer's native town, Aberdeen. "If you did not know Sir David Gill was an Aberdonian," he remarked, "you could have guessed. Only an Aberdonian would be interested in a threepenny-piece a mile away."

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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 63.5	Max. 86.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 67.0	Max. 80.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 58.3	Max. 87.6
Same date, 1938	Min. 65.1	Max. 79.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25th:—Low and unsteady pressure over Japan: normal and rising over China. Westerly to northerly winds over Shantung and our regions: northerly to easterly in the south. Fine weather in northern and central China.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Fine weather. Normal and steady pressure. South-westerly breezes.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hot weather with southerly to westerly winds around Shantung: south-easterly to south-westerly over our regions and the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Local fog over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Empire Day Limbless Appeal

Per the Rev. J. A. Williamson ....$98 and	$20.50
Mrs. A. Y. Tait	5.00

To The King's Daughters' Society

In memory of Mrs. A. P. Nazer:—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lester Arnold	$10.00

To "I. C." Milk Fund

"Signatures" 22.—25.V.	$12.20
"Autographs" 20.—25.V.	93.00
Mrs. A. M. Sopher	10.00
K. Julian	30.00

Serious View Taken of Japanese Blockade

Britain Urged to Provide Escorts for Ships In Chinese Waters; Possible Retaliation by London, Washington Against Latest Hold-ups

London, May 26.

BRITISH Government authorities last night took a serious view of the Japanese proclamation of a virtual blockade of the China coast in Shanghai yesterday and indicated that British economic retaliation against Japan, probably in co-operation with the United States, might be forthcoming soon.

"Without admitting the legal existence of a state of war," a Government spokesman said, "Japan appears to be arrogating to herself full belligerent rights."

The Japanese spokesman in Shanghai said yesterday that all foreign ships within 200 miles of the China coast would be subject to detention by the Japanese Navy for an inspection of registration papers and to determine whether cargo "helpful to the Chiang Kai-shek régime" is being carried.

The spokesman said a contraband list was under consideration but that because of the complicated nature of such a list, it could not yet be disclosed.

Attention was attracted here to the spokesman's remark that "it is not a matter of rights, but what the Japanese demand," in explaining the grounds for Japan's action.

Not Formally Communicated

Consultations between the British and American governments are believed likely because of the Japanese proclamation. The Japanese announcement of extension of the blockade regulations has not yet been formally communicated to other governments interested in China, it was understood.

The British Government may await further developments before resorting to actual retaliation against Japan, but consultations with American authorities in the immediate future are believed probable.

British circles believed the United States might finally decide to apply the Neutrality Act against Japan in the event the illegal Japanese blockade is enforced against American shipping.

The suggestion of convoying British merchant ships through China waters was considered impractical here because of the huge costs and the lack of a sufficient number of British warships in the Far East.

Expert opinion believed that Britain would await developments and if her hand is forced she would probably resort to retaliation, presumably after parallel action by the United States has been assured.—United Press.

Spokesman's Opinion

At yesterday's press conference, it was asked if the Japanese navy reserved the right to search foreign vessels and in reply it was said that "as a matter principle they desired only to establish a vessel's status," but it was possible to conceive circumstances; it depended on circumstances.

The spokesman did not know if a list of contraband articles had been prepared or was being prepared—this was in reply to a suggestion that such a list might greatly be helpful to shippers.

Hongkong, although it was insisted on several occasions was a Crown Colony, came within the zone of Japanese naval operations and if desired by the naval authorities, foreign ships would be stopped, asserted a spokesman.

It was pointed out that searches outside the 12-mile limit might be construed as piracies or acts of war, to which it was retorted that such proceedings had been going on for nearly two years, whereupon another correspondent interjected, "Japan is no acting on right, but on precedent." "You may call is whatever you wish," said the spokesman.

In conclusion the naval spokesman preferred that correspondents reserve their questions until Monday, when Cmdr. Mitsunoba would attend; he was only deputizing.

Protection Considered

London, May 26.

The British Government was considering action to protect British shipping in Chinese waters from interference, announced Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today in reply to questions regarding the stopping of the P. & O. liner Ranpura by the Japanese near Hongkong on Wednesday.

The questions were addressed to the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, Sir Gifford Fox, Conservative member for the Henley division of Oxfordshire, and Mr. Somerset de Chair, Conservative member for South-west Norfolk.

Mr. Butler, in his reply, described the incident and referred to the protests made by Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo.

The question of taking further action to protect British shipping from such interference, he added, was under consideration.

Mr. Henderson asked if the establishment of a blockade off the Chinese coast, which the Japanese were reported to be intending to institute, would not be quite contrary to the rules of international law.

Escorts Possible

He further asked whether, if such a blockade were established, a naval escort would be provided for British ships in Chinese waters to protect them from such unlawful interference.

Mr. Butler replied that it was in view of such rumours that the question of further protection for British shipping was at present receiving urgent consideration. He agreed with Mr. Henderson that such a blockade was contrary to the rules of international law.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, said he did not wish to add to the Government's difficulties in the Far East, but asked what Mr. Butler meant when he declared that the boarding of the Ranpura was of a routine character.

He had never heard of an investigation of circumstances, which included the stopping and searching of British shipping by a foreign Power, being described as "routine."

"What I said," Mr. Butler answered, "was that, in boarding the ship, no attempt was made to examine the manifest or cargo. The fact that the ship was boarded had received the British Government's denunciation."

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Chungking Heavily Bombed Again

Many Fires Started in City; Shambles in Central Park; Women, Children Die

Chungking, May 26.

The banking district appeared to be the objective of the Japanese bombing of Chungking yesterday evening. This section of the city was not greatly affected by previous bombings.

Twenty-seven Japanese bombers, in three squadrons, converged over Shensi Road from the west. One laid a line of bombs from Sinfen Street, eastward through Hsienmiao Street, towards Shensi Road.

The centre squadron started bombing at Central Park, then moved eastward through Taomenkou towards Shensi Road, while the northern squadron went from Tuyuchai, down through Siaoliangtse towards Shensi Road.

One bomb directly hit the tower of the Meifeng Bank, which was probably the finest and tallest building in Chungking, crashing through two reinforced concrete floors and shattering every window in the building.

Reuter, however, in a tour of the city this morning, found the bank offices on the ground floor opened as usual. At 7 a.m. the clerks were busily attending to their duties and taking care of patrons, although the floor was littered with broken glass and other debris.

Fires Under Control

All fires in the city were under control and all the wounded persons were removed to hospitals by midnight.

Troops were seen this morning clearing up the débris and removing unexploded bombs. Workers were busy repairing power, telegraph and telephone lines.

Central Park presented a tragic picture when inspected immediately after the raid.

Partly due to the summer heat, and partly due to the mistaken belief that the Japanese would not bomb such an open space like the park, which is devoid of any military objectives, hundreds of the populace had flocked there after the alarm sounded.

Women, Children Killed

Many small bombs were rained all over the park, causing a lagre number of casualties. About 30 wounded were already in stretchers, ready to be carried off to hospitals, when Reuter arrived on the scene, while at least 20 dead bodies were still left lying on the ground.

One small girl was sitting against a wall as if sleeping, but a trickle of blood flowing down her neck revealed that she was dead.

A Chinese mother was holding the hand of her dead boy, who was about six years of age, crying uncontrollably.

Further on, lay another woman, still alive but unconscious, awaiting removal, while beside her lay her small girl in a pretty print frock—dead.

An almost headless soldier had slumped at the foot of a cut-down tree, and beyond him two young girls, their bodies almost unmutilated, sprawled against a wall.

What was once a children's play ground was littered with bodies, bomb craters and uprooted trees.

Two large explosive bombs landed near the Chamber of Commerce building, making two huge holes right in the middle of a block of houses. Huge pieces of rock were hurled through the air by the force of the explosions, some apparently by incendiary bombs, for as Reuter passed these rocks they were still red hot as if thrown up from a volcano.

A few bombs fell at Tuyuchai, which had already been laid waste by the bombing of May 4. These bombs threw bricks and debris all over the street. One dead body was hanging in a grotesque manner over a telephone pole.—Reuter.

Seven Japanese Planes Downed

It now transpires that a squadron of Chinese pursuit 'planes engaged the Japanese bombers last evening before the raiders approached the city. Many people witnessed the aerial combat west of the city.

Subsequently, a squadron of Japanese bombers, which was not among those raiding Chungking, attempted to bomb the Chinese airfield, but because of the darkness all bombs landed far from their mark.

The Chinese air force claims that seven Japanese bombers were shot down in the aerial battle above Chungking. The wreckage of four raiders is said to have already been located.

All Chinese 'planes are claimed to have returned to their base in safety.—Reuter.

Prague Synagogue Destroyed

Prague, May 26.

Two women were injured today in a bomb explosion which wrecked a Jewish synagogue in this city. In view of the anti-Jewish demonstrations staged by Czech Fascists during the past few days, it is assumed that the bomb outrage was the work of members of this extremist organization.—Trans-Ocean.

The King and Queen Leave on Trip to Canada and United States

Unusual scenes were witnessed at Portsmouth when the King and Queen embarked on the Empress of Australia on their visit to Canada and the United States. These pictures show Their Majesties waving farewell from the Canadian Pacific liner while below members of the Royal family, including the two Princesses, wave in return. Right, the Empress of Australia putting out to sea with men of H.M.S. Rodney cheering the departing couple.

British Steamers To Go to Hankow

Jardine and Butterfield Ships to Take Navy Men; Passengers Allowed

Under an agreement reached between the British and Japanese naval authorities in Shanghai, two British merchant ships, the Jardine Matheson ss. Suiwo and the Butterfield & Swire, ss. Wuhu, will leave for Hankow shortly. The "North-China Daily News" was informed by a British Consular official yesterday that the purpose of the trip is primarily to relieve the half-crews of British gunboats in the Yangtze, who will be conveyed to Shanghai on the downriver trip.

Upon arrival at Hankow the Suiwo will leave the port after a short stay, it was stated, but the Wuhu will remain at Hankow to relieve the ss. Wuling, which has been bottled-up there for several months. The relieved sailors will be conveyed to Shanghai in the Wuling and Suiwo.

The two ships making the trip to Hankow are being used as freighters in which accommodation and space has been engaged by the Government for the convenience of personnel, etc., the ships not being exclusively at the disposal of the Government. In accordance made with the Japanese authorities, however, they will be entirely under British naval control.

The Japanese authorities have agreed that civilian passengers may be carried provided that they are furnished with passes issued by the Japanese authorities, who have stated that they will issue passes to persons coming within certain categories. The British Consulate authorities are at present negotiating with the Japanese for the issuing of passes for a number of people, whose names have been submitted.

The passenger list will not be confined to British subjects and any foreign national desiring to make the trip will be permitted to do so provided that they have been recommended by the own Consular authorities and have been issued with Japanese passes. The ships will carry no merchandise, only personal effects and provisions not obtainable in Hankow being allowed on board.

Japanese Intentions to Foreigners Queried

Britain Asked to Press For Information

London, May 26.

In the House of Commons today Sir Gifford Fox, Conservative member for the Henley division of Oxfordshire, asked the Government whether, in view of constant acts of aggression on British interests in the Far East, they would consider asking Japan for a clear definition of her intentions towards foreigners and their trade in China.

In reply Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that a request for more precise information was contained in the Note of January 14 from the British Government to the Japanese Government.

No reply, he added, had yet been received, but Sir Gifford might rest assured that Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) would not lose sight of the point.—Reuter.

Conferences at Kulangsu End In Deadlock

Ambassador Arrives in Port to See Admiral Noble; Japanese Junk Ban Strengthened

Tokyo, May 26.

BRITISH, American and Japanese naval commanders held their third conference aboard the British cruiser Birmingham yesterday, according to a Japanese press report from Amoy. Although no decision was reached, the report adds, "a commen desire for the withdrawal of bluejackets from Kulangsu was voiced by the three naval commanders, who could not, however, agree regarding the date of the withdrawal."

Yesterday's meeting, it declares, marks the last conference of British, American and Japanese naval commanders. "The Kulangsu affair," it continues, "is now likely to be taken up for negotiation by the diplomats of the Powers concerned."

At the same time, says the report, the Japanese authorities concerned, including the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in South China Waters, had a three-hour conference yesterday and are reported to have decided to "seek a reorganization of the Municipal Council at Kulangsu through negotiations, between the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Goro Uchida, and the Council authorities.—Reuter.

Ambassador Arrives

Hongkong, May 26.

Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador in China, who left here yesterday evening aboard the cruiser Cornwall (9,750 tons), bound for Amoy and Shanghai, arrived at Amoy this morning.

The cruiser Birmingham (9,000 tons), flagship of the British China Station, with Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, the Commander-in-Chief, aboard, leaves Amoy for Shanghai this afternoon.

It has not yet been ascertained, however, whether the Ambassador is transferring to the Birmingham. On arrival at Amoy, the Ambassador was expected to hold conversations with Admiral Sir Percy Noble.

Apart from these conversations, however, he was not expected to take any part in the present four-power conferences.

Junk Ban Strengthened

Amoy, May 26.

Japanese naval and consular authorities yesterday categorically rejected proposals for a slackening of the prohibition on junk traffic between Kulangsu and the mainland made by the Municipal Council and the Consular Body, Domei learned today. A ban on all junks operating between Kulangsu and the mainland went into effect at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. L. H. Hitchcock, acting chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, called on Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General, yesterday afternoon to lodge representations against the interruption of junk traffic, pointing out that it would cause an acute shortage of commodities in the International Settlement.

Mr. Hitchock was understood to have declared that the question was one of "life and death" for Kulangsu.

Mr. Uchida was reported to have emphasized that the measures taken by the Japanese naval authorities were aimed at preventing the infiltration of anti-Japanese elements into Kulangsu. He assured Mr. Hitchcock that he would take note of the Council's views and would communicate them to the Japanese naval authorities.

Meantime, the Japanese Navy rejected a proposal by the Consular Body for the establishment of a special zone in Tsoao patrolled by Japanese police for the landing of food stuffs from the mainland.

Japanese naval officers were understood to have declared that "such a makeshift measure" would be incapable of preventing anti-Japanese elements from landing in Kulangsu.

Japanese authorities emphasized that Kulangsu can depend upon Amoy for the supply of daily necessities even if traffic with the mainland should be totally suspended.

Mr. Hitchcock, who is the manager of the Amoy Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was elected acting chairman of the Council on Wednesday in the place of Mr. J. Morhaus, chairman, who has requested a leave of absence.

Mr. Morhaus, it was understood, asked for leave in order "to avoid further involvement in the Kulangsu affair." He is Hungarian and Netherlands consul here.—Domei.

Arrogant Challenge

Tokyo, May 26.

Asserting that the Shanghai and Kulangsu issues are "nothing but John Bull's arrogant challenge," the "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares that "even if the 'Chiang Kai-shek regime' were blown to bits, British ambition and persistent intrigues to restrain Japan, would remain.

"It would be well," the paper adds, "for our leaders to abandon the illusion that there is still room for compromise."—Reuter.

Concessions Rendition Demanded

Japanese Journal Says They Cause Trouble

Tokyo, May 26.

Declaring that a radical solution of the Concessions problem in China lies in the abolition of extrality, and the rendition of the foreign concessions, the "Hochi Shimbun" declares that the opinion is strengthening that Japan should take the lead in returning its concessions to the new Chinese régimes.

The "Provisional Governments," the journal adds, should demand the rendition of the other concessions to China, with Japan's fullest support.

"Thus," the paper declares, "the view is steadily gaining ground here that any radical settlement of the concession issue lies in the complete dissolution of all the foreign concessions in China."—Reuter.

Nazi Leader in U.S. Arrested

Fritz Kuhn Now Held on Many Charges

New York, May 26.

Mr. Fritz Kuhn, head of the German-American Bund, a Nazi organization alleged to receive support from Nazi Germany, was arrested last night on a Grand Jury's indictment on twelve counts of grand larceny and forgery.

Announcement of the arrest was made by Mr. Thomas Dewey, famous New York District Attorney, who will prosecute Kuhn in New York.—United Press.

Parliament Adjourns

London, May 26.

Parliament adjourned for the Whitsuntide holidays and will meet again on June 5.—Havas.

Members of Parliament Talk Too Long, House of Commons Informed

Virtual Denial of Free Speech Claimed; Speaker Urges M.P.'s to Curtail Remarks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 25.

The question of the excessive length of speeches in the House of Commons was raisd today by Sir Charles Edwards, Labour member for the Bedwelty division of Monmouthshire, and by Captain Victor Cazalet, Conservative member for Chippenham division of Wiltshire.

The two members complained of the "loquacity" of well-known politicans, which they alleged, practically meant the denial of free speech to the majority of members.

Captain Cazalet particularly complained that, during the Palestine debate, only six out of over 100 private members were able to speak.

Captain Edward Fitzroy, the Speaker, expressed his sympathy with the views put forward by the two members, and advised all members, including Ministers and Privy Counsillors, to curtail the length of their speeches.

He declared that the Palestine debate on Monday was a "flagrant case" of a few members monopolizing the time of the House, and said that, with a few exceptions, short speeches were best, and most effective.—Reuter.

Japanese Protest to H. M. Consulate

At the press conference yesterday, the Japanese naval spokesman denied that a protest regarding the incident in Pootung where a Seaforth Highlander is alleged to have touched a Japanese officer with his bayonet, had been handed to H. M. Consulate-General. He believed that it was being prepared, but oral representations, he knew, were made at the spot. British authorities in Shanghai stated yesterday that "there was not a shred of evidence to support the story," and that while in conversation with the Japanese officer, who is alleged to have been injured, a British officer was not even told of the incident.

King Welcomed in Saskatchewan

Inspiring Example of Devotion to Duty Praised By Provincial Premier

Regina, Saskatchewan, May 25.

The Prime Minister of Saskatchewan, Mr. W. J. Patterson, presented an address of welcome to Their Majesties today, asd spoke of the loyalty and support of the people of his province.

"We recognize," he declared, "that conditions since His Majesty's accession have demanded the constant application of the highest qualities of courage and leadership.

"There is an ever-increasing appreciation here of Your Majesty's inspiring example of devotion to duty and unselfish labour in the interests of your peoples everywhere."

King Replies

Replying to the address of welcome, the King declared that the people of Saskatchewan were making a "significant contribution" to the welfare of the British Commonwealth of nations.

"Achieving unity through their common Canadian citizenship, His Majesty added, "men of diverse races are proving the advantages of a way of life based on mutual tolerance, and democratic institutions."

Their Majesties were warmly welcomed as they drove through the city in an open car in spite of a drizzling rain.

Two hours before their arrival here, the train stopped near Broadview and the King and Queen, accompanied by their suite, enjoyed a brisk walk on the permanent way.—Reuter.

King's U.S. Visit Welcomed

Ottawa, May 26.

Mr. Daniel C. Roper, the United States Minister in Ottawa, referring to Their Majesties' visit to Canada and the United States, declared today:

"It may be that this friendly act will touch people everywhere in a far-reaching fashion, and prompt way to lasting peace."

Mr. Roper added that Their Majesties would not find any fortifications when they crossed the border into the United States, nor any fortification in American hearts against Britain or her rulers.—Reuter.

Curfew Clamped Down On Arabs

Punishment for Firing in Village Near Haifa

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, May 25.

A 48-hour curfew, and a fine of £620, has been imposed in the Arab quarter of Safad following heavy firing in the Jewish District last night.—Reuter.

Jerusalem, May 25.

Zionist institutions, inaugurating a new policy of continuing expansion in the homeland without obtaining the consent of British authorities, tried to establish four new settlements in the Jordan Valley near Brisan. The British insisted they obtain proper permission.—United Press.

Japan May Join Axis Powers Military Alliance

Berlin Seeking Effective Reply to Anglo-Soviet Agreement; Tokyo Not Eager

Berlin, May 25.

IT is believed here that the announcement of a military alliance with Japan or Spain, probably the former, may be the Axis reply to the Anglo-French negotiations with the Soviet.

The tone of Japan's congratulations on the signing of the German-Italian Treaty, and the recent Tokyo conferences on the strengthening of the Anti-Comintern Pact, have attracted attention here.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hiroshi Oshima, is understood to have seen Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, a number of times recently in this connection, and to have stated that the difficulties in Japan confronting a military alliance were not insurmountable.

Some Japanese circles here maintain that Japan could not in any case remain neutral in the event of a European conflagration.

"The Totalitarian Powers will not fail to reply in a proper manner to this new attempt at encirclement," according to an inspired statement issued to the foreign press today regarding Anglo-French efforts to conclude a Pact with Moscow. These efforts are regarded as aggravating the situation.—Reuter.

Democracies May Hit Back

London, May 25.

The impending Anglo-Franco-Soviet mutual aid pact will be extended so as to apply to the Far East the moment that Italy and the Reich enlarge their military alliance to include Japan, quarters close to the Government asserted tonight.

Up to the present, Britain has not suggested such an extension, and Soviet Russia has not referred to it because she did not wish to raise any extra difficulties in the agreement, they pointed out.

But this state of affairs would be changed and the system of protection would be extended to the Orient should Japan, who is not threatened by a three-power European pact, decide to adhere completely to the Rome-Berlin axis.

At the same time, the same quarters voiced great scepticism over Berlin reports that Japan would join the new Italian-German alliance. The Reich has already talked a great deal about Japan's inclusion in the military pact, yet Tokyo has to date refused to join, wishing to avoid complications in Europe, they concluded.—Havas.

Effect on Far East

Tokyo, May 26.

Even assuming that Far Eastern issues are excluded from the proposed Anglo-French-Soviet Military Agreement, states the "Hochi Shimbun," independent popular daily, it will surely affect the situation in the Far East in various ways.

Commenting on a report that the British Government has decided to approve in principle an Anglo-French-Soviet Military Agreement, the journal urges the Japanese Government to watch the further development of relations between those three countries.

The proposed agreement, it is stated, has already affected the situation in the Far East, as is demonstrated by the situation at Kulangsu.

Declaring that the British decision was appearently prompted by the recent signature of a treaty of friendship and alliance between Italy and Germany, the paper states that it is evident that relations between the Italian-German and Anglo-French blocs will become aggravated to some extent as a result of the proposed tripartite Military Agreement.

"What we want to know," the paper declares, "is whether Far Eastern issues are included in the proposed agreement.

Soviet's First Stand

"At an early stage in the negotiations, the Kremlin leaders insisted that Far Eastern issues be included.

"Britain and France, however, refused to accept the Soviet's requests, apparently through fear of irritating Japan's feelings.

"Such being the case, there is some possibility that the proposed Agreement includes the Far East."

In conclusion, the "Hochi Shimbun" states that the proposed agreement is both offensive and defensive.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" declares that there is no doubt that the proposed agreement includes Far Eastern issues. The paper states that the "offensive attitude" assumed by Britain and France regarding the foreign concession issues in China, and the Soviet's "reckless tactics" on the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian border, "will force Japan to increase her firm determination to achieve her object in the 'China Incident.'"—Reuter.

"Suitable Reply"

Berlin, May 26.

The Totalitarian Powers will soon give a "suitable reply" to the British encirclement drive aimed at curtailing aggression in Europe, official Nazi quarters said last night.

The British encirclement drive against Germany, they said, "is regarded as proof that the Western Powers have rejected the final invitation by the axis Powers for an amicable settlement of European problems as embodied in the German-Italian military pact."—United Press.

Labour Amendment to Budget Defeated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 25

The Labour amendment aiming at the rejection of the Budget Bill was defeated by 228 votes to 100 in the House of Commons today. The Bill passed its second reading.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¾d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, May 26.

Silver prices were fixed unchanged today compared with yesterday's levels.

	May 25	May 26
London spot	20d.	20d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	19 15/16d.
" gold	148/5½d.	148/5½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6819	$4.6818
One U.S. dollar	51.262d.	51.262d.

—Reuter.

Japanese Envoys May Resign

Protest Against Isolation From European Affairs May Have Repercussions

Tokyo, May 26.

Japan's ambassadors to Berlin and Rome may resign as a result of the Government's decision to remain aloof from the Rome-Berlin military alliance, authoritative sources revealed today.

The two Ambassadors, Major.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima in Berlin and Mr. Toshio Shiratori in Rome, were said to be indignant over the Government's decision to remain neutral in European disputes. They were said to have threatened to resign rather than transmit Japan's final decision to the German and Italian Governments.

The Government's decision contravenes the recent activities of the two ambassadors who originally promoted plans for Japanese adherence to the Totalitarian military alliance. Consequently they feel their usefulness to the Japanese Government is ended, it was said.

The Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, were reported to be attempting to alter the views of the two ambassadors, but if they are not successful, their resignations will be accepted.

Effect on Foreign Minister

The resignation of the two key ambassadors might also entail Mr. Arita's resignation because the entire question of Japanese foreign policy is involved, it was said. In that event, Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow who is expected to return to Tokyo soon, probably would be appointed new Foreign Minister.

Difficulties between the two ambassadors and the Japanese Foreign Office explain the lull in developments here since last Saturday when the Inner Cabinet reached a final decision on Japan's European policy.

Originally it had been expected that details of the policy would be announced May 22 coincident with the signing of the Italian-German military alliance, but it is now known that the two Japanese ambassadors failed to convey the Japanese Government's decision. They explained to the Tokyo Foreign Office that the German and Italian Foreign Ministers had been "otherwise engaged" and that conferences consequently could not be arranged with them.

Protracted Friction

The present difficulties are a continuation of protracted friction between the efforts of the two ambassadors to involve Japan in European questions and the Japanese Government's determination not to become involved outside Asia.

Government officials revealed that the Inner Cabinet decision had upheld the Premier's position that Japan should avoid European entanglements unless the Soviet Union was involved.

However, the Government is anxious to continue the Anti-Comintern Pact with Germany and Italy, which explains the Government's laudatory statements in connection with the signing of the new Italo-German alliance.

Those statements, although vague, declared that the Italian-German alliance was natural because of the geographical propinquity of the two nations involved, thereby implying that Japan was not geographically in the same sphere with Italy and Germany and should therefore avoid a similar alliance.

Since the Japanese Army strongly favoured a military alliance with Germany and Italy, there has been speculation here regarding possible retaliation against those who opposed the proposal. The Government, it is learned, expects some dissatisfaction and possibly some intrigue, but does not anticipate serious trouble.—United Press.

Twenty Years' Exile Ends Unpleasantly

German-American Given Prison Term

New York, May 26.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, an American of German descent, who evaded military service in the Great War twenty years ago, and escaped to Germany, was arrested and handed over to the U.S. military authorities here today when he arrived in the liner Bremen.

Bergdoll now faces a five-year prison sentence, imposed after his conviction in 1920. He travelled under the name of Bennett Nash.

He said that he had returned to the United States because of homesickness.—Reuter.

British War Secretary May Go to Moscow

London, May 26.

It is being hinted in Government circles that Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, will visit Moscow in the near future, the "News-Chronicle" reports today. The visit, it is stated, has been made necessary by the forthcoming conclusion of a pact between Great Britain and Soviet Russia which will provide for military collaboration between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Anglo-Soviet Agreement Now Believed Assured

Accord Will Stipulate That Guaranteed Nations Must First Resist Aggression; Paris Satisified

London, May 26.

ALTHOUGH official circles here are reticent regarding the nature and scope of the latest British proposals to the Soviet, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns that it is believed they will cover :—

1. A Mutual Assistance Pact, which will operate in the event of direct aggression upon European territories of any of the three parties. This will be preceded by a Tripartite Declaration, covering such a menace until a formal Pact has been concluded.

2. Provision for consultation and action in the event of direct aggression upon territories of any States guaranteed by the three parties. The question of which states will come under the guarantee, it is learned, has yet to be discussed. It is also gathered that any State which is the victim of aggression must resist before the guarantee operates.

3. Consultations between the General Staffs of the three parties, to ensure the most efficient collaboration between their air, sea and land forces.

There would seem to be good grounds for believing, declares Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, that any agreement reached will follow these general lines.

Although they do not fully satisfy the original Soviet proposal for a full Defensive Alliance, he states, they would cover practically every direct threat to all three Powers, and yet would not constitute a menace to any State that based its policy on peaceful collaboration.

Conditions of Operation

The British Government's view regarding the inspired statement handed out to the foreign press in Berlin today is that all engagements they have made, or will make, shall only be operative in case of an act of aggression threatening the independence of a sovereign state, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The statement issued in Berlin declared that the totalitarian Powers would not fail to reply in a proper manner to the new alleged attempt at encirclement by Britain and France.

So long as no act of aggression is committed, Reuter's Correspondent adds, these engagements cannot come into play, and there can thus be no question of encirclement.

The British Government, on the contrary, has consistently urged that outstanding problems should be settled by method of negotiation, he declares, and they remain ready at all times to lend their co-operation to that end.—Reuter.

Paris Satisfied

Paris, May 25.

The new British proposals for an Anglo-Russian Anti-Aggression Agreement reached Paris this evening, and are being studied by the French Government before being dispatched to Moscow.

It is understood that the French Government considers that the new British plan goes a considerable way towards acceptance of the Soviet viewpoint, and it is expected here that the plan will be acceptable in Moscow.

It is believed that this was the subject of discussion this evening between M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, and the Polish and Soviet Ambassadors.—Reuter.

France Announces Agreement

Paris, May 26.

The French Foreign Office announced last night that Britain and France had reached complete agreement on the final text of the proposed tri-Power military alliance which will be submitted to the Soviet Union this week.

Reliable quarters revealed that the alliance will provide :

1. Each nation will give automatic military aid in the event of direct aggression against any other member of the pact.

2. Each nation will give automatic military aid in the event of indirect aggression against any other member of the pact while such a nation is protecting Poland or Rumania against aggression.

3. Britain and France would automatically aid the Soviet Union in the event she becomes involved in war as a result of Russian guarantees to the Baltic states, including Latvia, Esthonia and Lithuania.—United Press.

Trade Chamber Holds Dinner

Unimpeded Trade Relations Between U.S. and China Vitally Important

Over 250 guests attended a dinner given at the American Club last night by the American Chamber of Commerce in observance of National Foreign Trade Week. Mr. R. E. O'Bolger, who introduced the first speaker, Dr. W. W. Yen, stated that one of the most important facts to be taken into consideration with reference to the celebration of Foreign Trade Week was the maintenence of unimpeded trade relations with China. Such trade relations, Mr. O'Bolger said, are important to both countries in a cultural sense as well as a material sense.

Before any of the scheduled speeches were given, Mr. O'Bolger called upon Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson, who was present among the guests, to say a few words. Mr. Johnson commented upon the good which he felt such an observance as that of National Trade Week must bring about and then described how through the improved mediums of communication now existing in the world the Chinese and Americans had been brought much closer together. The Ambassador attributed the growing sentiment in the States against isolationist theories to be largely due to American people being among the best informed of the world and stated that the average man in America now believes isolation to be an impossibility.

Dr. W. W. Yen Addresses Guests

Dr. W. W. Yen, formerly Chinese Ambassador to Washington, expressed his appreciation of the interest shown by the American community in the Chinese students who attend American educational institutions and stated that relations with America are steadily becoming closer. With reference to commercial relations between the two nations, the speaker stressed the fact that although China presents huge potentialities to other nations as a market for goods, she must first be allowed a peaceful commercial development which will give her the necessary buying power.

Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet followed Dr. Yen's speech with a few remarks which had to do with the importance of commerce and the merchant marine to the United States Navy. One of the Chief functions of the navy, said Admiral Yarnell, was the protection of the merchant marine. The second function which makes the connection between the two fleets of America a vitally important one is the manner in which, especially during war, the fighting ships must depend upon the merchant marine for supplies.

Business Conditions Improving

Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General, who spoke upon business conditions in Shanghai told guests that after the number of complaints he had received concerning restrictions placed upon commerce he was surprised that members of the Chamber of Commerce had deemed a talk on business conditions worthwhile. After giving some statistics which illustrated the tremendous volume of trade carried on in Shanghai up to 1929, Mr. Gauss stated that although for a time business in Shanghai after this period commerce had steadily decreased in volume until it reached a new low at the height of the hostilities around Shanghai, it was at present increasing with sufficient speed to make observers feel most optimistic about the future.

Mr. A. Bland Calder, Acting American Commercial Attache, gave the last speech of the evening during which he advised all American business men to remain in Shanghai until their consul had asked them to leave.

The evening was concluded with the showing of an issue of March of Time called "Inside Nazi Germany" and the "British Dilemma," both of which have been banned from public runs in Shanghai theatres.

Final Trip Down To Submarine

Divers Report "26 Hands Lost"

Aboard U.S.S. Brooklyn, May 26.

Navy divers descended on their final trip to the ill-fated submarine Squalus off Portsmouth yesterday in the faint hope that at least some of the 26 men still aboard the disabled undersea boat were still alive but Navy officers said later that there was no doubt that all had perished.

Two divers returned to the unflooded compartments of the submarine while others inspected the craft from the outside, but no traces of life could be found. The bodies probably will not be removed from the submarine until she has been refloated, which probably will be accomplished by Monday.

The sun broke through overcast skies as the diving bell, which was responsible for saving 33 members of the Squalus crew, descended for a final trip to the disabled submarine. Hopes revived that more men might be found alive in the flooded compartments of the craft, but reports from the divers said "26 hands lost."—United Press.

Effort to Split Danzig From Poland Seen

Alleged Instructions by Herr Hitler

Warsaw, May 25.

Instructions on the sort of policy to be followed by Germans in the Free City of Danzig were given Herr Albert Foerster, Nazi leader of Danzig, by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler yesterday, well-informed circles revealed today.

The policy aims at the denunciation of the 1933 Polish-Danzig accords and other agreements concluded between Warsaw and the Free City authorities since that time, it was stated.

Herr Foerster informed his close aides today of the instructions he received from Herr Hitler during his stay in Berlin.—Havas.

China Year Book Is Completed

If there is anything you want to know about China there is one certain way of getting information which can be relied upon—just turn through the pages of the China Year Book edited by Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, c.b.e., and without a doubt you will find what you require Printed by the "North-China Daily News," the 1939 edition is now off the presses and in spite of the great difficulties which the present hostilities in China have produced, the compilers have pressed into its many pages as many facts about China as it is possible to get.

The China Year Book has had, as usual, the services of many experts, who have rendered valuable assistance to the Editor. Among these are Mr. E. Kann (currency), Mr. A. de C. Sowerby (flora and fauna), the Rev. Father E. Gherzi (climate), Mr. Owen Lattimore (Mongolia and Turkestan), Miss Phyllis Ayrton (the refugee problem), the Rev. C. L. Boynton (Protestant Missions), Bureau Sinologique Zikawei (Catholic Missions), the Secretariats of the Foreign Settlement and French Concession Councils (Shanghai), and the Colonial Secretary Hongkong (Hongkong).

British Seamen Go to Prison

Three Young Firemen Attempt to Assault Master of Ship

Stated to have been "crazy drunk" at the time—later they had admitted having drunk vodka and beer, while on shore—three British firemen from the cargo vessel ss. Ingola, Lewis Edward Arthur (21), George Clayden (25), and David John Somerville (19), appeared before Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Registrar, in H.M. Court yesterday to answer charges of disobeying orders, being drunk and disorderly, attempting to assault the master of the ship, and doing damage to property by breaking a porthole, on board the Ingola at Shanghai on May 25.

The charges against the men were brought by Mr. R. A. B. Hardwick, master of the ss. Ingola, while the three accused were prosecuted by Mr. E. T. Maitland. Arthur pleaded guilty to the first two charges but denied the third and fourth counts. Clayden admitted all the charges, while Somerville pleaded not guilty to the charge of disobedience of orders, not guilty of an attempted assault on the master, and not guilty of having done malicious damage. He admitted being drunk and disorderly.

After a lengthy hearing Arthur was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment for disobedience of orders, seven days for being drunk and disorderly and seven on the charge of attempted assault, the first two sentences to run consecutively and the last one concurrently, making 14 days' imprisonment in all. Clayden was given seven days' imprisonment on each of the first three charges while the fourth was withdrawn. Making a total of 14 days' imprisonment altogether Mr. Haines ordered that the last sentence would run concurrently with the other two. Somerville, who had altered his plea to guilty on the first charge, was given seven days' imprisonment on this count and, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, a further seven days, which was to run concurrently with the other sentence.

Fighting

Dealing with the charges against Somerville Mr. Maitland stated that the three men had gone on shore without permission and had been called back by the Chief Officer. They did not obey this order, however, and returned in the evening when they were "thoroughly drunk and disorderly." They had admitted having runk vodka and beer and when back on the ship had attempted to assault the master and had broken a porthole.

First to give evidence was James Gillespie, Chief Engineer, in the ss. Ingola. He stated that all the accused were members of the engine room staff as firemen. On the day in question the men were called at 7 a.m. but did not turn out until 9. At 1 p.m. the Third Engineer called them to go on the 12 to 4 watch but half an hour later they went ashore

At this time the ship was coming out of dry dock and witness had seen the three men walking ashore. He shouted to them to return and one of the party had turned around but they had continued walking and had not obeyed the order. Later he went below to work the engines.

Later in the day he noticed that the three accused had returned and were fighting amongst themselves in an alleyway, watched by other members of the crew and various Chinese merchants. He had tried to speak to them but they were crazy drunk and had paid no attention to him. Then they fought their way into the steward's room, witness continued, and from there into the saloon where they were struggling and knocking themselves about.

Master's Evidence

The master of the ship told the Registrar that he had first seen the three men in the ss. Fausang, the master of which had informed him that he had three drunken members of his crew aboard. Upon being told to put them ashore witness noticed that an officer of the Fausang was having a great deal of trouble in doing so. After they had been put ashore he noticed a woman on the gangway who appeared to be connected with the men.

The first intimation he had received of any trouble on board was when the Chief Steward approached him and asked him to attend to the injured arm of one of the men. Witness went down to the saloon and into the alleyway where the struggle was going on and he asked Arthur to let him have a look at his arm. The man refused, however, and the struggling went on.

Finally Clayden came to witness to complain about his ear, which had been treated at the General Hospital in Shanghai, where he had been discharged as fit for work. "He accused the steward and myself of neglecting to give him medical attention and the three of them worked themselves up into a frenzy, using obscene language," the captain continued. Later they attempted to assault witness and the steward.

Witness added that he tried to get them back into their quarters but they refused to go. He then asked the Chief Officer to go ashore to fetch the police and a doctor while he went to his room to await their arrival. He was joined there by the steward and third officer and the men then appeared and commenced to threaten him, Arthur and Clayden attempting to assault him. They were finally ejected from the room after which witness shut the two outside doors.

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Serious View Taken of Japanese Blockade

(Continued from page 7)

Lt.-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire, asked if further action was contemplated by the British Government, in the nature of retaliatory action or merely providing British ships with protection.

Mr. Butler. "I can make no further statement today, but I assure Commander Fletcher that the Government takes a very serious view of this incident."

Dentention of Sagres Questioned

The continued detention of the British steamer Sagres by the Japanese was again raised in he House of Commons today by Mr. Somerset de Chair, Conservative member for South-West Norfolk.

"Representations for the release of the vessel," replied Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, "have been made in London and Tokyo, and we shall continue to press the Japanese Government to expedite settlement of the case."

He understood that the Japanese authorities claimed to be still engaged in examining all the facts which they regarded as relevant.

Mr. de Chair asked if the House could be assured that some really vigorous action would be taken to secure the ship's release. Mr. Butler recalled the Prime Minister's recent statement that he regarded the situation as completely unsatisfactory.

"That is the Government's view," he added, "and we are pressing the case in that light."

Lt.-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire, asked if the Government would consider refusing the clearance of some Japanese ship in a British port until the Sagres had been released.

Mr. Butler replied that every consideration would be borne in mind.—Reuter.

Grave Concern in London

London, May 26.

Japanese aggressiveness during the past few days has aroused "grave concern" among the Powers concerned in the Far East, according to the "Daily Herald."

The British naval authorities, the paper states, are understood to be considering plans to provide a naval escort for British merchantmen plying in China waters.

The journal adds that the French authorities are expected to protest strongly regarding the Aramis incident, on similar lines to the British protest regarding the boarding of the Ranpura by Japanese bluejackets close to Hongkong territorial waters.—Reuter.

Protest in Tokyo

Tokyo, May 26.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, today made strong representations to the Foreign Office regarding the very provocative actions of the Japanese naval authorities in holding up well-known British vessels, notably the P. & O. liner Ranpura, on the high seas along the China coast.

He also protested against the continued detention of the British steamers Sagres and Lolita.

The Foreign Office spokesman, in an interview with Reuter today, declared that the Ranpura was held up purely as a matter of routine, in orded to verify its nationality."—Reuter.

No U.S. Comment

Washington, May 26.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, refused to comment today on the attempted blockade of the China Coast by Japan.

He said he had no official dispatches informing him of such a blockade being attempted.

He would await official reports from the American diplomatic and consular representatives in the Far East before making a statement, Mr. Hull added.—Reuter.

Two Attempts on Duce's Life Reported

Paris, May 26.

Two attempts were made against the life of Il Duce recently and resulted in the would-be murderers being executed immediately, the "Paris-Soir" said today. One took place on April 27 and the second early in May.—Havas.

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Shooting Outside Hollywood Gardens Recalled; Other Arrests Believed Likely

Giving as yet another proof of the excellent methods of crime-detection employed by the Settlement police, a party of detectives from Gordon Road station arrested one of the gunmen who took part in the shooting affair which occurred opposite Hollywood Gardens, the noted gambling den on Yu Yuen Road, on the evening of April 19, when, it will be recalled, Detective Sub-Inspector J. C. Crighton of Crime Branch Headquarters, replied to the firing of a gang, who had attempted to drag a Chinese bus passenger into an alleyway with a view to robbing him.

The arrested man was nabbed on Yu Yuen Road in the vicinity of Jessfield Park, shortly after 1 p.m. on Thursday afternoon and, although at the time of his arrest he was not carrying a weapon, he later confessed to having taken part in the shooting.

He is at present being detained in the cells of Gordon Road station and it is hoped that he will give investigating detectives sufficient details to enable the latter to apprehend the other members of what is believed to be a big gang of armed robbers.

Three Killed, Two Injured in Nantao

Former Arsenal Said Blown Up by Guerillas

Three coolies were reported killed and two seriously injured in the explosion which occured at the Hoshing Dock in Nantao on Thursday afternoon and which was heard in all parts of the Settlement and the Concession. Rumours also have it that a band of guerillas had been responsible for the explosion which, they hoped, would cause the death of the Japanese soldiers believed to have been inside the building, used as an arsenal by the Chinese troops, prior to the Japanese occupation of Nantao.

It was also learned that no Japanese soldiers or civilians were in the building at the time, although other sources state that a number of Japanese were also killed in the mishap.

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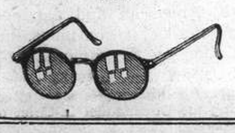

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Queen Mary Writes to Truck-Driver

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 25.

A letter written on behalf of Queen Mary by Lady Constance Milnes-Gaskell, Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty, was sent today to the lorry-driver involved in Tuesday's accident.

The letter expresses Queen Mary's thanks for the flowers which the driver took to Marlborough House, and adds that the Queen hopes that he is none the worse for his experience.—Reuter.

Japanese "Flame of Friendship" in U.S.

San Francisco, May 26.

Borne by Miss Eiko Tsukimoto, a "vestal in kimono," the "Flame of Friendship" dedicated to lasting Japanese-American amity, arrived here yesterday aboard the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru bound for the New York World's Fair. The flame originated at the Izumo Shrine in Japan.—Domei.

MONTANA has bigger and better dinosaurs than any state in the Union Mr. Darwin Harbicht, noted paleontologist of Fort Peck, declared in an address in which he urged establishment of dinosaur parks in the fossil fields of Montana.

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German-American Bund Leader Arrested

New York, May 25.

Arrested as an "ordinary thief," Fritz Kuhn, leader of the Nazi German-American Bund, is facing charges of robbery and forgery, State District Attorney Thomas Dewey announced today.

Kuhn was arrested in Pennsylvania, and was brought to New York to answer the charges brought against him, which deal with the embezzlement of $15,000, stated Mr. Dewey, prosecutor in the famous Tammany trial of the crooked politician, Jimmy Hines.—Havas.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Ian MacDougall is leaving in the ss. Empress of Asia tomorrow for England.

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday, May 31, at 4.30 p.m.

THE preacher at the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45 will be the Rev. James A. Williamson, Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders.

DR. C. T. Wang, formerly Chinese Ambassador in Washington, left Hongkong by air yesterday for Bangkok. From there, he will travel on to England.

ARTICLES of clothing or goods of any description are urgently required for a rummage sale to be held in the Union Church Hall on June 7. Parcels may be left at the Hall at any time up to June 6.

THE subject for the radio broadcast by Dr. P. F. Price over XMHD at 8.30 p.m. Saturday is: "Time and Place in Prayer"—Fourth of series on prayer.

M. Antoine de Saint-Exupery, well known French airman-author, was awarded an Académie Française prize on Thursday for his latest book, "Terre des Hommes."

THE Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces in his April report states that the total number of visitors to the various Parks and Children's Gardens during the month was 332,338.

THE organizers of the Empire Day appeal for the Limbless Fund wish to thank the Shanghai public for their most generous response to their appeal, which resulted in the magnificent sum of $2,421.58.

A CHILD's green linen hat and a cretonne bag were left behind at the M. C. L. Bazaar last Saturday. Owners should communicate with Mrs. F. H. E. Skyrme, 32 Lucerne Road (Tel. 22314).

GONZAGA College in Shanghai, conducted by American Jesuits, has reached a new high mark with a total of 870 students, according to the Congregation for the Propagation of Faith. The school is 7 years old.

THE Danish Tennis Club will formally open their summer season at the Race Course today, when the members will be at home from 4 to 7 p.m. During the afternoon an American tournament will be played commencing at 3.30 p.m.

A Masonic service is being arranged in Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in place of the regular Evensong. The preacher will be the Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. Special music will be rendered by the Band of the 2nd Bn. The East Surrey Regiment.

PLANS have been adopted by General Li Han-hwen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, to promote political training among the populace in the various provincial districts, with a view to encouraging the people to enlist for war services, says a Hongkong Chinese report to the "Shun Pao."

DR. Lee S. Huizenga, a local well known leprologist and a director of the Chinese Mission to Lepers (25 Tsze Pang Road), will broadcast today from 7 to 7.30 p.m. from the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association, wave 700 kc. He has chosen for his subject "Points of Similarity between Tuberculosis and Leprosy" which will be most interesting to the general public.

A DIRECT telephone service between Peiping and Tokyo will be opened to the public early in June, according to Chinese reports. All preparations for opening the service have been completed. Mr. Watanabe, director of the business department of the North China Telephone and Telegraph Administration is in Tokyo consulting the Japanese communication authorities there.

TOMORROW being the 13th anniversary of the "New State," a special mass will be sung by Rev. J. Diniz, S.J., at St. Pierre's Church at 11 a.m. H.E. Dr. Joao de Lebre e Lima, Portuguese Minister, will hold an "At Home" at the residence of the Consul-General for Portugal, 15 Route Francis Garnier, from noon to 1 p.m. The Portuguese community are cordially invited.

GENERAL Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, is rumoured to have been placed under arrest by the Chinese military authorities, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Ta Wan Pao." The reason for the alleged arrest, however, remains unknown, but the report has not yet been officially confirmed.

THE United Services' Association are giving a cocktail party in the guest room of the Shanghai Race Club on Thursday, June 8, between 7 and 8.30 p.m. The party has been arranged to coincide with the state visit to America of Their Majesties The King and Queen and the Association's guests will be the members of the American Legion (Gen. Fred. G. Ward Post). By kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray and Officers, the band of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders will play during the reception.

IN connection with the celebration of the legendary birthday of Buddha, the Basket Fair which in former years was quite a colourful affair, was not held yesterday, being under ban by the Shanghai Municipal Council in the interest of public peace and good order, says the "Shun Pao." The religious, however, were expected to pay their homage at the Bubbling Well Road temple in the usual manner, and the priests in their multi-coloured garbs may be heard chiming their incantations, and literally tons of incense will be offered up to the object of worship.

GEN. Hisaichi Terauchi, a member of the Supreme Military Council, and Gen. Shunroku Hata, newly-appointed chief aide-de-camp to the Emperor, worshipped at the Yasukuni Shrine, Japan's Pantheon on Thursday on the occasion of the first anniversary of the fall of Hsuchow, junction of the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow Railways. Thirty officers who served on the staffs of both forces at the time of the capture of Hsuchow held a meeting at the Military Club, Tokyo on Thursday evening. Motion pictures of the fall of the city were shown.

Brave Policemen Rewarded

D.C.M. For Four Chinese And One Foreigner; Clashes With Armed Robbers

Five recent cases of gallant conduct by members of the Municipal Police have been the subject of recommendations by the Permanent Awards Board, endorsed by the Commissioner of Police, and the Council has approved the award of Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class II, to Chinese Detective Constable No. 63 and to C.P.Cs. 100, 2399, 174, 2724, 3357, 2982 and Foreign Probationary Sergeant R. Rimmer.

C.P.C. 2399 received the award for outstanding efficiency and bravery in pursuing and arresting an armed robber while under fire at 7.30 a.m. on January 24, 1939, on North Thibet Road. His attention having been drawn to an escaping member of a gang of armed robbers, C.P.C. 2399 loaded his pistol, blew his whistle, pursued the robber for a distance of nearly 1,000 yards, and subsequently shot him dead. During the pursuit, the Constable exercised great restraint and withheld fire until a favourable opportunity presented itself, though he was twice fired at by the robber.

C.D.C. 63 secured his award for excellent initiative and outstanding bravery in pursuing while under fire an armed desperado guilty of attempted assassination in a Hupeh Road bath-house on February 3. He wounded, disarmed, and arrested the desperado. It was discovered after the arrest that the fleeing man's pistol had jammed and he was consequently unable to fire when he pointed the pistol at the detective constable.

Robber Arrested, Money Recovered

Outstanding efficiency and bravery in disarming and arresting a robber at 9 a.m. on February 11 on Kiukiang Road led to the award to C.P.C. 100. After an armed highway robbery, in which over $8,000 were stolen, the C.P.C. caught up with the robbers as they were seating themselves in public rickshaws. He arrested one of the robbers who had a pistol in his right hand and all the stolen money in the rickshaw. The Constable did not fire and thereby displayed outstanding efficiency as the locality is a very crowded one.

C.P.Cs. 174, 2724 and 3357 pursued, wounded and arrested a member of an armed gang escaping from a robbery on Avenue Edward VII near Chungking Road on February 14. The robber fired several shots at the Constables who returned the fire. The robber collapsed from his wounds.

Probationary Sergeant Rimmer was in charge of a search party on Wuting Road at 7.45 p.m. on March 25. He called on a Chinese suspect to halt and the Chinese immediately fired a shot and bolted. Probationary Sergeant Rimmer pursued the man for about 600 yards but, owing to the darkness and the number of pedestrians he considered it dangerous to fire unless certain of a clear aim. He therefore fired only one shot. On Connaught Road he called to C.P.C. 2982 who quickly grasped the situation, loaded his pistol, and with one shot killed the criminal. The award was given to Probationary Sergeant Rimmer for outstanding efficiency and bravery and to C.P.C. 2982 for excellent initiative and bravery in shooting dead an armed criminal.

Braille Association Holds Meeting

Students from School for Blind Attend

Commending the work done by the Braille Literature Association for China, Dr. John L. Caughey of the Community Church delivered an address at the annual meeting of this organization held yesterday afternoon at 5.15 in the Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road. Dr. W. H. Tipton acted as chairman of the meeting.

About ten inmates of the Institute For Chinese Blind, accompanied by Mr George B. Fryer, were guests at the meeting. They later sang and read from the Braille books which were brought from the school and gave an excellent demonstration of the good that is to be derived from the use of Braille literature in such institutions. Those attending the function were later given an opportunity to inspect various texts printed in Braille and much interest centered around a machine somewhat similar to a typewriter which is used to place characters in Braille on paper.

Dr. Caughey in his speech stated that although the number of blind in China is unknown it would be safe to put the figure at about one million. For these helpless people, he said, there are at present only 29 schools with a combined staff of 39 teachers. Referring to trachoma as the chief cause of blindness in China, Dr. Caughey commended the work that is being done by mission doctors in the prevention of this disease and continued with a description of the objectives of the Braille Association. Concerned chiefly with the provision and distribution of Braille literature to the blind in China, the organization has for the past eleven years been carrying on its work in various parts of the country. The Bible was printed in Braille some years ago, and since then the society has purchased literature of all kinds to be used in hospitals and schools.

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Wedding of Mr. G. J. Grilk and Miss Audrey King

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon of Mr. G. J. Grilk, Jr., who is on the staff of the Shanghai Insurance Office, and Miss Audrey King, partner in the Bateman-King School of Dancing. Mrs. H. M. Howell was matron of honour, Miss Joyce Grilk was the bridesmaid, and Beverley Olive and Joy Blackwood were flower girls. The best man was Dr. R. H. Robertson, the ushers being Mr. C. Steiner, Mr. J. C. Moor, and Mr. A. A. Geurtz.

Shooting Practice in Japanese Area

Blank Cartridges Issued To Garrison Troops

Shooting with blank cartridges in various Japanese controlled areas west of the city was responsible for the rumours circulated in Shanghai yesterday morning to the effect that heavy fighing between guerillas and the Japanese had been going on since 4 p.m. on Thursday, according to enquiries made from Japanese sources yesterday afternoon.

Early morning riders on outside roads soon turned back when they heard rifle, machine-gun and anti-aircraft shooting in the direction of Hungjao and Lunghwa, whilst many telephone calls reached newspaper offices yesterday morning, reporting that firing was going on.

Japanese quarters questioned regarding the rumours, said that the troops occupying various western districts, were given blank cartridges so that they could indulge in some shooting, lest, through continued inactivity, they should get themselves into trouble.

Four Houses Damaged In Afternoon Fire

Four Chinese country houses were badly damaged by fire which broke out at 5.30 p.m. yesterday at the corner of Jessfield and Kinnear Roads. Machines from Bubbling Well station attended and put out the flames in less than 30 minutes. No casualties occurred.

WEDDING

Grilk—King

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Gerrit Jakob Grilk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Grilk, of Shanghai, and Miss Audrey Kathleen King, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. King of Middlesex, England. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. C. Clifford, wore a dress of white angelskin made on princess lines with a long flowing skirt, the train falling in a straight line from the shoulders. Her veil was held in place by lilies of the valley and orange blossoms which formed a small crown on the front of her hair. She carried a bouquet of white bride's roses and carnations mingled with gypsophila.

The matron of honour was Mrs. H. M. Howell (sister of the bride). She wore a frock of pink georgette with a large picture hat of the same colour, her bouquet being of white daisies and deep red carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Joyce Grilk (sister of the bridegroom). Her frock was of palest blue organdie made on princess lines, the long skirt embroidered with white and pink flowers. Her picture hat was blue to match and her flowers were pink carnations and blue cornflowers. The flower girls, Beverley Olive and Joy Blackwood, wore long pale pink organdie dresses embroidered with flowers and made with small sleeves. Little bouquets were on their arms and they wore small posies of flowers as hats. Dr. R. H. Robertson was best man and the ushers were Mr. C. Steiner, Mr. J. C. Moor, and Mr. A. A. Guertz.

The bridegroom's mother wore a long gown of mauve georgette and a large black hat with gloves to match. Her bouquet was of mauve sweet peas to tone with her gown.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Cercle Sportif Français. The honeymoon will be spent in North China.

Japanese May Return Seized Ships

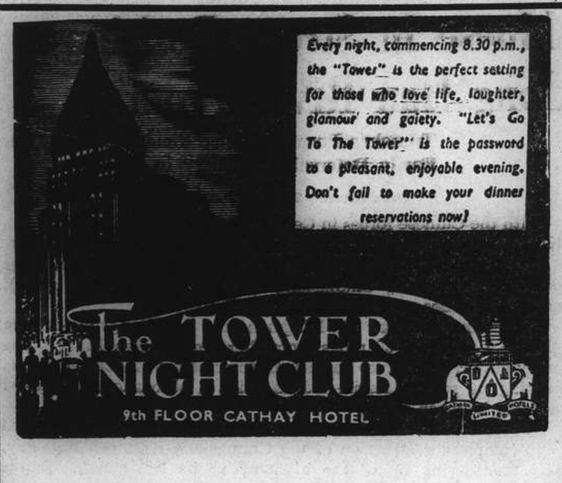
Vessels Held at Yangtszepoo Allowed to Fly Own Flags

There are indications that the Japanese naval authorities in Shanghai may return more than 20 merchant vessels which formerly flew third-party national flags and which are now being detained at Yangtzepoo. A Chinese report asserts that the Japanese naval authorities have verbally allowed the boats to fly their old flags and the owner shipping firms have acted accordingly.

While most of the detained boats formerly flew Portuguese flags some of them flew German flags. They were all recently detained by the Japanese and, in some cases, searched because there were misunderstandings regarding their registration. The original third-party national flags were taken down by the Japanese authorities and the boats were escorted to Yangtzepoo where they have been anchored ever since. Japanese flags were hung over those boats, it is stated.

The various foreign Consul Generals concerned have made representations against the detention, but negotiations for their release have been deadlocked. Information obtained from shipping circles by a Chinese news agency has revealed now that the Japanese authorities have verbally announced that the detained boats were allowed to fly their original third-party national flags which fact indicates that there may be new development in the matter.

Four of the boats detained were reported yesterday afternoon to have been released. They are the Tien Pao and Wei Ching belonging to German interests and the Kung Sen and Pao Deh of two Norwegian shipping firms. The Kung Sen was said to have been detained off Foochow.



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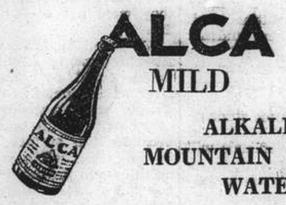

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Chinese in Strong Positions Along Han River Front

Trenches Prepared, Rice Fields Flooded Over Easily Defensible Country in Hupeh

FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

With the Chinese forces in Central China, May 8 (delayed).

CONDITIONS appearing favourable to the Chinese army were found when I inspected the Chinese line in the Han River opposite the town of Chungsiang (called Anlu on old maps), situated 120 miles west-north-west of Hankow.

Travelling by lorry to Kingmen, on the Siangyang-Ichang Highway, I rode the 30 miles from there to the Han River. The country between the river and Kingmen somewhat favours defence, consisting of rolling fertile ridges, with a succession of flooded rice-fields between them.

The natural difficulties of the terrain have been accentuated by the complete destruction of the Chungsiang-Kingmen highway. I saw the tearing up of the highway in its last stages. Bands of peasants were digging tank traps on higher ground, and where the road crossed rice-fields water buffaloes were being used to harrow the embankment into the water, leaving unbroken stretches of swampy rice-field in its stead.

This work, I was told, was entirely voluntary on the part of the peasantry. Since every village along the highway had been bombed heavily, little persuasion would have been necessary, in any case.

On reaching army headquarters, I was, as usual, hospitably received by the commander and his staff. They were all Northern Chinese, tall, heavy-set men who had eaten raw spring onions and drunk fiery local wine, and, thus fortified, had settled down to oppose the Japanese doggedly.

Front Line Visited

Next day, I visited the front. The line was then quiet, as the Japanese, foiled in several attempts to cross the river at this point, had proceeded to move the main force northwards the day before.

With an officer as guide, I inspected trenches along the Han River. As at Suihsien, the trenches were of an unusually solid construction and included dugouts.

Only a handful of sentries were manning the lines at that hour, the main force resting in the rear, where they were out of the way of shellfire.

We found ourselves directly opposite Chungsiang City, the walls of which could be seen plainly. The river at this point is more than half a mile wide, a shallow stream, not over swift, with many sandbanks breaking the surface of the water. It was this width, combined with machine-gun fire from the banks, that had foiled Japanese attempts to make good their hold on the west bank.

The Chinese troops holding this sector all belonged to North China divisions. Their bearing was excellent, and they had gained a fine local reputation for their fighting qualities.

Discipline Good

Their discipline and equipment were good, but they suffered from lack of heavy artillery. This spirit of the men was also high. Indeed, nowhere on the North Hupeh front have I encountered any sign of defeatism among the soldiers or anyone else.

War-weariness, unrest and grumbling there is, but no trace of any serious desire for immediate peace.

The Chinese commanders much approve of the present tactical policy: to hold good positions as long as feasible and, at the same time, to attack the enemy's rear with guerillas.

On this day, an order was given for one regiment to cross the Han River to the south of Chungsiang, move northward to attack the Japanese, and then join the nearest Chinese forces in the Tahungshan region.

"The fact that this is possible," a Chinese officer told me, "reveals the weakness of the Japanese claim to have encircled 100,000 Chinese troops in this area."

On the way back, I saw a dummy gun position surrounded by craters made by Japanese aerial bombs. This subterfuge is one of which the Chinese, are particularly fond. The sight of the Japanese wasting bombs gives them great elation.

The health of the soldiers was already beginning to be a problem throughout Hupeh. Malaria was claiming its victims, although mosquitoes were scare; while skin diseases, particularly scabies, were rife, and the insanitary conditions prevailing presaged outbreaks of cholera and dysentery later, as the weather grew warmer.

Shortage of Quinine

Shortage of quinine made the work of keeping malaria under control more difficult.

There are signs that China's harvest this year is going to be as abundant as last year's. This is no small matter for the continued prosecution of the war, when feeding the Army and the need for keeping the peasantry contended and loyal are borne in mind.

The present Chinese tactical policy envisages a war lasting over a period of years, and is directed at exhaustion of the enemy's strength. For this end, an abundant food supply is essential.

This policy has been so far successful in that it has brought about what is at present a virtually military stalemate which, Chinese officers believe, will not be changed till the Japanese bring in more troops.—Reuter.

Student Graduates Attend Tiffin

American Clubs Entertain Students Who Will Go to U.S. Universities

A total of 30 American and 52 Chinese students who are attending universities in America next autumn were guests at a tiffin held under the joint auspices of American Association of University Women, the American University Club and the American Chamber of Commerce at the American Club yesterday noon. Speakers at the meeting were Mrs. Caroline Tsu, chairman of the National Committee of Y.W.C.A.'s in China and Mr. Raymond E. Burns, principal of the Shanghai American School.

Addressing the students, Mrs. Tsu said "You are a privileged few who are permitted to go abroad to carry on your studies. You are especially privileged and other facilities await you. The number of Chinese students going this year is of necessity unusually small and so the greater responsibility lies upon you to interpret China to the West.

"There will be few Chinese students going abroad this year to study and perhaps the immigration officials will rush by your American friends in an effort to give you a real warm welcome. Don't be disheartened or too puffed up by this extra attention. The American people are a cordial people and it will pay you to make an extra effort to make friends with them.

Importance of Good Start

"Today emphasis has been made on getting a good start. In the realm of athletics you know how important it is to get a good start in the race. We feel the importance of childhood and the influences of early childhood. To give a child a good start in life is the best that we can bestow upon him. This is important and it is the truth, but not the whole truth. You have been given a good start an especially good one in respect to family, school and special privileges. But what you make of your good start in this race of life depends on your staying power. A ship may make a good get-a-away at launching, only to make a poor stand later on against the fury of winds and waves. Your steadying power depends on yourself now. What you put into it that much you will get out."

Mr. R. E. Burns Addresses Students

At the conclusion of Mrs. Tsu's speech, Mr. J. R. Reed, President of the American Chamber of Commerce, introduced Mr. R. E. Burnes, who addressed the guests on Sino-American Trade Week which is now being observed. Mr. Burns said. "In the midst of the crisis that is threatening the stability of the Far East today I see a larger significance in Sino-American Trade Week. Our thoughts, therefore, must expand to the point where we are considering together the more basic question of Sino-American co-operation as a whole. I am convinced that this co-operation will come only from the growth of a closer bond of union between these two peoples. Here to my mind lies the great opportunity for you students who are about to set out for the United States.

Today we have come together in a celebration of Sino-American there has come to each of us to-day a true awareness of challenge that awaits us. And as we say goodbye, let us resolve to dedicate our efforts to the further development of a genuine spirit of co-operation between China and the United States."

Rebels Still Active In Abyssinia

Unsatisfactory Position In East Africa

Rome, May 26.

The situation in Italian East Africa is not wholly satisfactory, Signor Teruzzi, Under-Secretary for that region, stated in the Senate yesterday.

There are still a few small sectors in a state of rebellion, particularly in the Amara and Chiao regions of Abyssinia.

However, the elements of resistance are being gradually quelled by a few battalions, he added.

Regarding the economic situation, Signor Teruzzi admitted that it was not at all satisfactory, owing to the high cost of transportation, the royalties to the Suez Canal Co., and the lack of manual labour, all the natives being employed at present on road construction.—Havas.

As a means to aid industrial development and to encourage industrial enterprises, the import duties on machinery, steel, iron and other metal parts are now being reduced by two-thirds, by order of the Chinese National Government, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The Chinese Customs authorities in various parts of the country have been instructed by the Chinese Government to enforce the new regulations, the report states. The new regulations, the report concludes, are effective as from May 1, and will be valid temporarily for a period of six months.

Big German Plane for Atlantic Service

To Fly Directly from Lisbon to New York

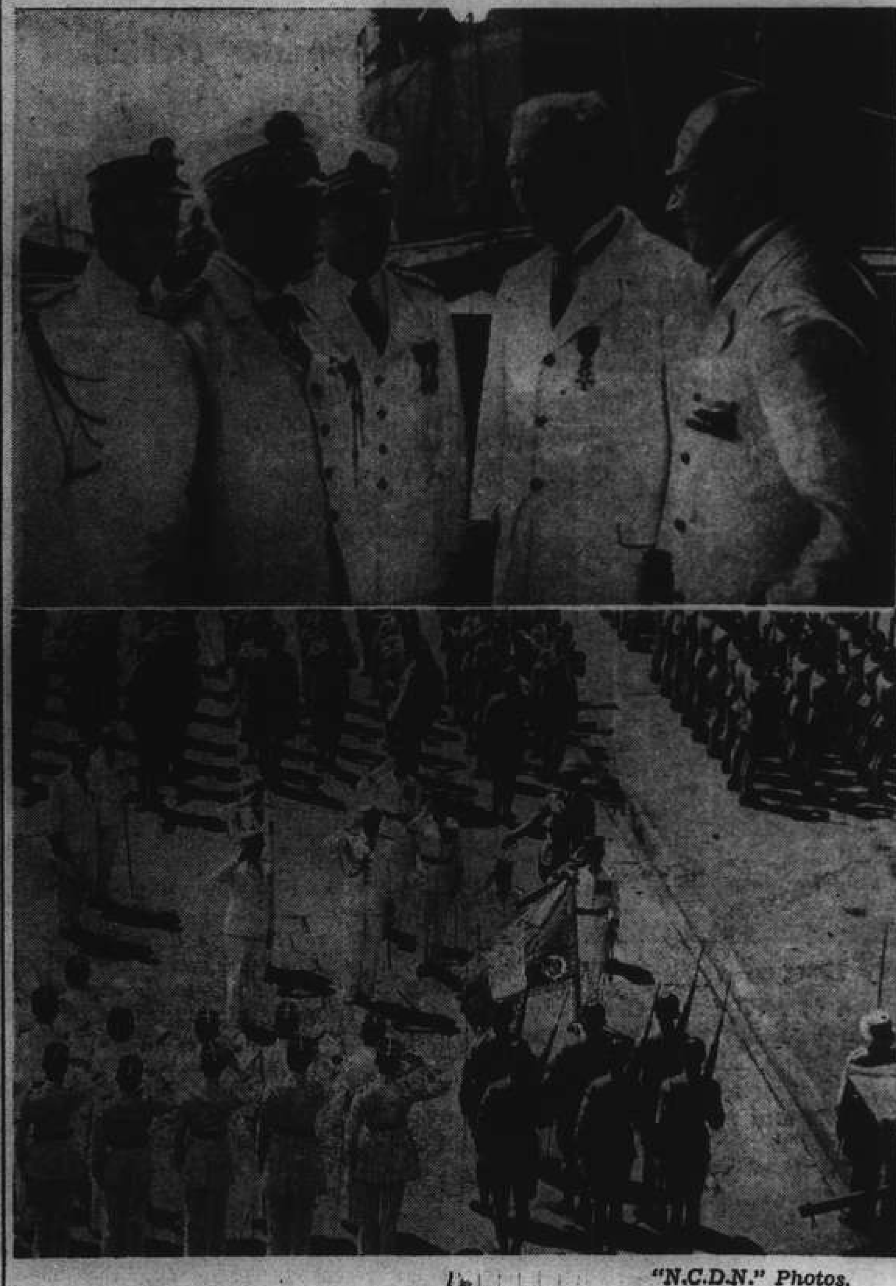
Berlin, May 26.

A six-engined giant plane now under construction at the yard of Blohm and Voss Hamburg will fly over the direct trans-Atlantic route, which service will begin in 1940. The plane has a weght of 45 tons and a flying radius of about 7,000 kilometres.

While all trans-Atlantic routes so far start from the Azores, the new plane, which will bear the designation "BV 222," will start from Lisbon and fly directly to New York without landing on the route.

Apart from mail, the plane will carry a number of passengers who will be given all possible comfort. Individual sleeping cabins will be provided as well as luxurious eating and living quarters.

As the plane possesses a number of engines, it should be able to reach its destination safely and without loss of time even if one or several engines should give trouble.—Trans-Ocean.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

French Admiral Arrives in Shanghai

Vice-Admiral Decoux, Commander-in-Chief of French Naval Forces in the Far East, arrived in Shanghai from Kulangsu on board his flagship, the Lamotte Picquet yesterday and inspected guards of honour at the French Bund. Upper picture shows Vice-Admiral Decoux, M. Baudez, French Consul-General, and M. Knobel, French Counsellor, together with officers of the flagship. Below, Vice-Admiral Decoux, Colonel Grenier and party saluting the Colours.

No Reich Quarrel With Russia

Anti-Comintern Pact Not Directed Against Soviet State, Journal Declares

Berlin, May 26.

Relations between Germany and Soviet Russia are defined today in a long leader in the "Westdeutsche Beobachter," which receives the greatest attention here since it is taken for granted that the article not only expresses the views of the paper but has been inspired by highest quarters.

The essence of the article is the conention that Germany has no aggressive designs on Soviet Russia and that there does not exist any dispute between the two countries. Fighting Bolshevism in Spain, National Socialist Germans had acted in pursuance of their ideals but in doing so they had not touched the Soviet state. It was not the business of National Socialism to make war on any other country because it had a different ideology.

The paper then recalls that the Soviet Union has not shown much eagerness to join the Anglo-French "encirclement front" and assumes that the reason for its hesitation is the principle of Soviet policy explained by M. Stalin on March 10 that the Soviet Union wished to consolidate sober and matter-of-fact relations with all countries. It therefore wishes to pursue a policy of security only.

Encirclement Blamed

Declaring that the German-Italian alliance had beeen the consequence not of the policy of the Soviet Union but of the democratic countries' policy of encirclement, the paper states that Germany had always considered economic delations with Soviet Russia desirable and this opinion was in no way altered by the fact that at the present moment trade with the Soviet Union was not as developed as it could be. The territory of the Soviet Union was too immense to be left out of account.

The paper then goes on to point out that many struggles which all through history Germany had had in Eastern Europe had never been extended beyond the Russian frontier. With countries situated between Germany and Soviet Russia—the first among them being Poland—Germany might have disputes to settle but Soviet Russia would only be affected by them if she should adhere to the Anglo-French policy which was opposed to revision.

Concluding, the paper emphasizes that the Anti-Comintern Pact was not directed against the Soviet state but only against Bolshevism extending beyond the frontiers of Soviet Russia. It would only become an alliance of states directed against other state or states if Bolshevism were carried beyond the frontiers by soldiers. However, if such a situation should arise, it would be the work not of Moscow but of the British Empire.—Trans-Ocean.

French Vice-Adm. Welcomed

Guard of Honour Parades On French Bund; Many Officials Present

Flanked by eight light armoured cars and seven police motor-cycles with mounted Thompson guns, a representative guard of honour, composed of the various military and police units of the French Concession, paraded on the French Bund yesterday morning in honour of Vice-Admiral Decoux who arrived here for the first time after having assumed command of the French Naval Forces in the Far East.

M. Knobel, Counsellor of the French Embassy, received the distinguished naval officer on behalf of the Embassy, whilst M. Baudez, French Consul-General received him on behalf of the Consulate and its staff. Lieutenant-Colonel Grenier, commanding French military detachments in Shanghai, was also present, as was Commander L. Fabre, Chief of the Concession police, and various officials of the Concession.

After having passed the various units in review, the parade marched towards Rue du Consulat, from where they regained their respective barracks.

THE daily report of refugee work for May 25 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 39; No. of refugees therein 40,497.

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Legal Battle Over Sale of Ring

Application of Article 16 of French Civil Code Questioned by Counsel

Is article 16 of the French Civil Code, according to which a foreign plaintiff must deposit costs with a French Court prior to the case being heard, valid in the French Consular Court in Shanghai? This is the question which lead to a verbal battle when the court sat yesterday morning to listen to an action which Mr. J. Lizarraga, a Spanish subject, is bringing against Mr. Marcel Heimendinger for the payment of $2,000 allegedly due on the sale of a diamond ring.

M. P. Premet, for the defendant contended that the article was applicable in any French Court, be it in Paris, North Africa or China, whilst Dr. Piero V. E. Terni, for the plaintiff, contended that according to consular laws, a consular court is not competent to allocate expenses or damages for any foreigner be he Chinese, Spanish or anything else. He went on to say that *cautio judicatum solvi*, had been abolished by the International Court of The Hague in 1907 and that therefore he prayed the court to give judgment in favour of his client.

M. Premet, who claimed that his client had paid the outstanding account to the plaintiff, said that the very accusation was most damaging to his client and he reserved himself the right to sue the plaintiff for damages of not less than $5,000 plus $478 which he contended, the plaintiff would have to deposit in the way of expenses, making a total of $5,478.

Dr. Terni replied that he had deposited $150 with the court to cover expenses and that at the discretion of the judge, his client would be prepared to deposit another $50 but that if Mr. Heimendinger wanted to sue his client for damages, he would have to do this either in the Spanish or Chinese court and that consequently he felt that the court would have no right to demand a deposit of $5,478.

According to the evidence, the plaintiff handed a diamond ring to the defendant on March 30, with the request that it be sold for him at a minimum of $6,500. On April 3, the attorney for the plaintiff continued, a post-dated cheque for $4,500, due on April 6, was handed to Mr Lizarraga whilst the remaining $2,000 was never paid.

The defence, however, stated that the $2,000 was paid in cash but that no receipt had been asked for.

The legal argument as to the competence of the court in fixing expenses for a foreigner not subject to the court's jurisdiction then ensued and the case was adjourned for one week.

Calling Up of Farm Workers Postponed

Fishermen Also Not to Join Militia at Once

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London, May 26.

The postponement of the calling-up of agricultural workers, men engaged in the fishing industry, and anthracite miners to the militia until November was announced in the House of Commons today by Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister of Labour.

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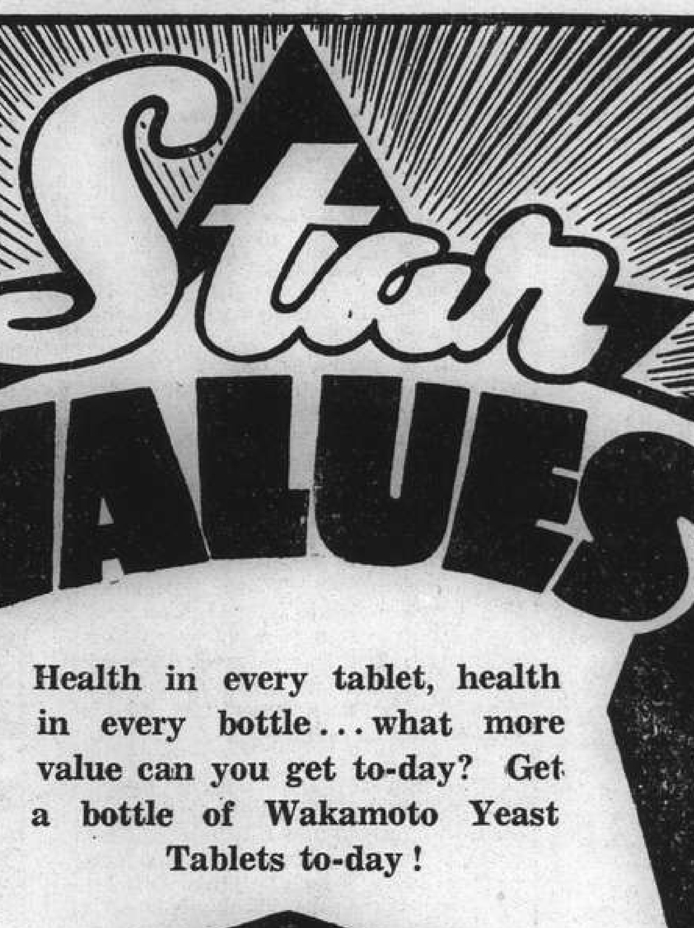

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Friday, May 26, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32	$ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/16	$617.76
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 11/32
4 months' sight docts	8 13/32
6 months' sight credits	8⅜
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16 3/16
4 months' sight credits	16¼
4 months' sight docts	16⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	8¼	U.S.	$16 1/16
Hongkong/London			1/2 [illegible]

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16	$625.00
Hongkong $54⅞	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30¼
Java Guilders	"	30¼
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29¾
Java Guilders	"	29¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$617.76	£1=$28.872
Selling	U.S.$100=$625.00	£1=$29.201

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ... $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94=$1 Belgas 27.40=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest		Lowest	
£		8¼		8¼
U.S. G.$		16 1/16		16 1/16
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		May	
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	46	15 d/s.	46¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.13	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars.

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20— for ready and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 52.13.

It was reported there were small continental and general selling and some American buying, though support was small. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady, American trade were buyers at the fixed rate, while sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and very steady with no business of any magnitude passing. Selling rates at the opening and closing were:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Cash
8 15/64	"	16 1/16	"	May
8 7/32	"	16.—	"	June
8 3/16	"	15 15/16	"	July
8 5/32	"	15⅞	"	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 25.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 31/32
New York	287	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	" (sellers)	1/5 61/64
Hongkong	85¾	" (Buyers)	1/5 61/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.15	Shanghai	8 5/16 d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.67	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Amsterdam	8.71	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Brussels	27.50	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.50	" (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.02	C'slovakia	137.00 S
Berne	20.78½	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12	Japan	27.32
Spain	—	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.74	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 15/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.02½	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.52½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.710	Poland	18.83
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68 3/16
" Demand	4.68 3/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 11/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 15/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.05
" " Market rate	23.20
Montreal on London	4.69½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 25.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 26	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.27	.27
Atok	.29	.29
Baguio Gold	.24	.24
Balatoc	8.00	8.00
Batong Buhay	.015	.015
Benguet Consolidated	11.40	11.60
Big Wedge	.255	.26
Coco Grove	.36	.355
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025
Demonstration	.125	.125
East Mindanao	.065	.065
I X L	.53	.52
Ipo	.20	.18
Itogon	.225	.225
Mambulao Consolidated	.105	.105
Mapaso	.03	.03
Marsman & Co.	2.30	2.10
Masbate	.115	.115
Mine Operations	.145	.15
North Camarines	.36	.355
Northern Mining	.048	.048
Palidan Suyoc	.029	.029
Paracale Gold	.0575	.0575
Paracale Gumaus	.16	.16
Sam Mauricio	1.04	[illegible]
Santa Rosa	.009	.01
Surigao Con., Com.	.22	.225
Surigao Con., Vot. Trust	.215	.215
Suyoc	.155	.155
United Paracale	.53	.53

Turnover: 274,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 99.34.
—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Firm and active conditions prevailed with many stocks making new highs. Explorations, under the influence of the excellent results as shewn in the speech at the annual meeting and good future prospects advanced sharply to $6.90 ex dividend and bonus. The higher level attracted profit-takers and the market finally settled down around 6.70. Loans, in which, it is reported, there are large holders of Explorations, advanced in sympathy to $6.15. Wharves at last came to business at 232½ but buyers were still pressing with further bids at 233. New Engines reached a new high of 8¼ while Kaipings rose spectacularly to 30¾ following the rise in the London market. Banks were likewise firm with a small lot transacted at 1405.

The Debenture market was quiet except for continued enquiries for China Realties at about 59¼.

There was increased activity in the rubber section following the rise in London to 8 5/16ths d. but most price changes were only fractional.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
164.00	105.32	General	152.09	+1.51
152.40	96.55	Rubbers	139.44	+0.31½

Total 74,862 shares, 355 bonds.

Morning Session

₮2,100	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926 &	96.00
$15,300	S'hai Power 5½% Debs. $	89.25
₮5,000	F. M. C. 6½% Debs. ₮	97.00
₮7,500	S'hai Land 6% Debs. 1933	95.00
1,000	Kroewoek $	1.25
2,000	Rubber Trust	4.30
1,000	Anglo Java	15.80
4,500	Java Consolidated	2.55
1,000	Kelantan	0.39
200	Anglo Java	15.90
1,000	Anglo Dutch	8.80
1,000	Anglo Dutch	8.90
2,000	Tanah Merah	1.92
1,000	Anglo Java	15.80
3,000	Tebong	0.88
1,000	Anglo Dutch	8.95
100	S'hai Sumatra	11.75
8,000	Batu Anam	1.01
1,900	Wheelock	37.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.05
500	Exploration X.D. & X.R.	6.90
1,500	Exploration X.D. & X.R.	6.80
1,000	S'hai Land	8.95
500	Exploration X.D. & X.R.	6.90
500	Exploration X.D. & X.R.	6.80
50	S'hai Telephone	104.50
5,000	S'hai Loan	6.15
500	Exploration X.D. & X.R.	6.85
1,200	Kaiping	30.50
1,000	Exploration X.D. & X.R.	6.75
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	8.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.15
725	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
50	S. & H. Wharf	225.00
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	8.00
500	S'hai Loan	6.10
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.15
200	Central Prop.	14.50
50	S'hai Telephone	104.00
100	Kaiping	30.75
500	S'hai Loan	6.10
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.30
8	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,405.00
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 8.10
800	Kaiping	30.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
500	S'hai Loan	6.10
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.75
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	8.10
500	Exploration X.D. & X.R.	6.70
80	S. & H. Wharf	230.00
100	Kaiping	30.75

ODD LOTS

G$250	Gold $ Bond	G$ 61.00
₮500	S. M. C. 6% Debs.	₮ 96.00
₮400	S'hai Land 6% 1933	95.00
$200	Power 5½% Debs.	$ 88.25
500	Java Consolidated	2.55
10	Langkat	8.95
300	Kedah	5.20
200	Exploration X.D. & X.R.	6.80
4	Kaiping	31.00
110	S'hai Loan	6.05
50	Yangtsze Finance	6.20
90	Yangtsze Finance	6.15
100	S'hai Land	8.85
9	Tel.	104.00
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
1	Power (Pref)	126½
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
20	Exploration	6.55
193	New Eng. (Ord)	8.00
300	Exploration	6.80
5	Power	127.00
100	New Eng.	8.05
100	Exploration	6.65
300	Exploration	6.70

Afternoon Session

$4,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs. $	88.25
3,000	Tebong	0.89
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.57½
5,000	Senawang	0.93
2,000	Tebong	0.89
2,000	Tanah Merah	1.95
200	Anglo Java	15.90
2,000	S'hai Land	8.95
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	8.15
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
300	Wheelock	37.00
3,000	Exploration X.D. & X.R.	6.70
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.75
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	8.25
700	Wheelock	37.25
500	New Eng. (Ord)	8.30*
2,500	New Eng. (Ord)	8.25
600	Kaiping	30.75
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
50	S. & H. Wharf	232.50
1,000	Metal Ind. of China	5.80
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	8.30
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
50	S'hai Dock	106.00

ODD LOTS

...	Rubber Trust	$ 4.37½
200	Anglo Dutch	9.10
1	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.50
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
76	Exploration X.D. & X.R.	6.80
100	Exploration X.D. & X.R.	6.70
25	S. & H. Wharf	232.50
100	Exploration X.D. & X.R.	6.75
200	Exploration X.D. & X.R.	6.55
25	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50

*—Outport Business.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 25.

A hardening tendency, with increased buying interest, was apparent among a number of commodities, which recently have been lifeless.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 5/16 +⅛; sellers 8 5/16 +1/16; June delivery, buyers 8¼ +⅛; sellers 8 5/16 +⅛;

London Sugar (Buyers): August 6/10¼ +1½; December 6/1½ +2½; March 6/2 +2¼;

Liverpool Wheat (New Contract): May 4/3⅛ unchanged; July 4/4¾ +⅜; Oct. 4/7¼ +½; December 4/8½ +⅝;

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 5.10 +9; July 4.82 +9; Sept. 4.56 +7; Oct. 4.51 +6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 6.47 +3; July 6.55 +4; Sept. 6.55 +4; Oct. 6.57 +5;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £41⅞ +⅝; 3 mths sellers £42 3/16 +⅝; Electrolytic, buyers £47¼ +½; sellers 48¼ +½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £226 —¼; 3 mths sellers £224 unchanged; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14½ +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅝ +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 1/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/16 +1/16.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 25.

The stock exchange was generally weaker at the opening today and business remained very slack in view of the approaching Whitsuntide pause. Schuckert dropped 1.75 per cent. to 178, Siemens 1.5 per cent. to 188.5, Rheinstahl 1.25 per cent. to 130.5 and Metallgesellschaft 1 per cent. to 113. Later a slight improvement was observable in some shares but the market closed irregular. The stock market was apathetic.

Call money was quoted at 2.62 to 2.87.—Trans-Ocean.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 25.

After a sharp burst of activity, during which buying interest was fairly widespread, profit taking imparted a check to the upward trend of the Stock Exchange today. However, final prices in most groups were generally higher on balance.

Oils were prominent, with Royal Dutch and Shell ruling both active and higher on the announcement of the maintenance of this year's dividends, while Kaffirs also attracted many buyers at rising levels.—Reuter.

	May 24	25
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£95¼	95 7/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37	37¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	44½	44½
		Osaka, May 26.
Kogo 5%		Y.104.14
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec.	38/4½	38/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	30/7½	30/10½
Bristol Aeroplane	21/-	21/6
British American Tob.	99/4½	100/-
Cable & W., new form	51	51½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/3
Courtaulds	26/6	27/-
Distillers	92/9	94/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/7½	79/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/9	111/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/6	20/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/9	31/-
Imp. Tobacco	133/1½	133/9
Leyland Motors	93/1½	93/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	64/3	64/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	18/9	19/1½
Rolls-Royce	108/1½	108/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/6	15/6
Tate & Lyle	61/6	62/6
Turner & Newall	79/1½	79/7½
United Steel	24/3	24/4½
Vickers, ord.	19/1½	19/7½
Woolworths	64/6	64/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/3	26/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/3	27/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/6	8/7½
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	15/6	16/-
Randfontein Est.	39/10½	39/10½
Sub-Nigel	220/-	221/3
Tanami Gold Min.	3d	3d.
Western Holdings	12/9	13/1½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	79/4½	81/10½
Burmah	77/6	77/6
Mexican Eagle	9/3	9/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	87/6
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	28/9
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	67½	67½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½	63½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	60¾	60¾
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35¾	35¾
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51½	52
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22½	22½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½	18½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18	18
5% " " G.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterwork "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84½	84½
" " (Col. Reg.)	84½	85¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/-	21/3
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	19/4½

N—Nominal.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, May 25.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended May 24, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week and the corresponding period of last year.

United States securities held also were unchanged from both last week and the same week in 1938, while Federal Reserve ratio was higher by 0.1 per cent. over last week and by 2.9 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit, as compared with last week and the corresponding period in 1938, revealed no change and a decrease of $7,000,000, respectively.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $35,000,000 over those of last week and by $3,022,000,000 compared with the same period last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve advanced by $29,000 over the preceding week and declined by $3,946,000 from the corresponding week in 1938.

During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,000,000; U.S. securities held $2,564,000,000; and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 85.4 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,576,000,000; monetary gold stocks $15,927,000,000 and industrial advances $12,825,000.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, May 26.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and 801,233,000 Yen, on May 26 last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but a decrease of 299,946,000 Yen. from last year.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, May 25.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended May 25 shows an increase in public deposits of £8,690,000 to £25,490,000, while other deposits were lower by £11,740,000 to £131,720,000.

Government securities were listed at £113,970,000, showing an increase of £460,000 over the previous week. Other securities totalled £28,810,000, including £7,100 on discounts and advances and £21,710,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £32,200,000, a decrease of £970,000 from the previous week's figure of £33,170,000, while total bullion decreased by £30,000. Notes in circulation totalled £494,560,000, registering an advance of £940,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 20.48 per cent., compared with 20.69 percent. last week.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, May 25.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Although on the American parity, the London silver market has been rather dull during the past week and, on a little Continental selling, the price has fallen to the 20d. level. At the lower level, however, the market has a steady appearance.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week were placed at 3,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

China's Foreign Trade For April

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of China, net Imports during April, 1939, totalled $122,222,107. Net Exports totalled $65,680,173. January-April figures were $393,962,750 and 259,493,229, as against $295,976,103 and $190,802,112 respectively in 1938.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 25.

The cotton market opened active and firm on higher Bombay and Liverpool cables, which induced new trade buying and covering, whilst the higher levels induced some profit taking and hedging. However, with prospects of favourable Washington developments and easing of fears in connexion with the export subsidy question prices further advanced, and the closing saw quotations ranging from 3 to 11 points above the previous close.

Trading in the rubber market was dull and featureless. Some selling by the trade shaved prices, but, on the whole, fluctuations were confined to a narrow range. Closing levels were from 6 to 12 points down, compared with yesterday.

Reports of precipitation and a forecast of more rains brought about a downward adjustment in prices on the Chicago Grain Pit today. The easiness of Winnipeg was a contributory factor to the decline. However, at the final bell, losses were confined to fractions, ranging from ½ to ¾ cent.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	8.90-90	+03	July	16.30-34	—12
Oct.	8.16-16	+11	Sept.	16.39-39	—07
Dec.	7.90-90	+06	Dec.	16.40-41	—06
Jan.	7.84 N	+06	Mar.	16.44 N	—06
Mar.	7.82-82	+06			
May	7.80-80	+06			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
July	1.36½-37 B/A	+3½	July (No. 1 Con.)	2.57-57	+09
Sept	1.11½-12 B/A	+2			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	77⅛-77¼	—¾	July	51½-51⅝	—⅜
Sept.	77⅛-77¼	—⅝	Sept	52½-52⅝	unc

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	65¾-65⅞	+⅝
Oct.	67-67	+⅝

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Stocks Reflect Improvement in Europe

London, May 25.

"The barometer certainly seems to be going up and I am hopeful for a period of better things as far as the markets are concerned," was the remark of a prominent City authority to Reuter today. The recent increasing public interest on the London Stock Exchange was accentuated today, with dealers in all sections encountering a much larger demand, particularly of gilt-edged and other first class securities.

The opinion generally prevails that the improvement reflects the widespread belief that the international situation is definitely less tense. Moreover, sentiment has been bolstered by expectations of an early agreement between Britain and the Soviet.

At the same time, lists were closed in the City, almost immediately after the opening, for subscription to the £5,000,000 South African Loan, issued at 96½ and bearing interest at 3½ per cent. The loan will be redeemable during 1954/1959. The loan is believed to have been largely oversubscribed, and the proceeds will be largely devoted to defence requirements.

A more optimistic feeling is also spreading to commodities, with rubber, especially, more buoyant on increased trade buying and more encouraging advices from the United States.—Reuter.

Brokers' Loans By F.R.S.

New York, May 25.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended May 24, totalled $565,000,000, showing an increase of $118,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $495,000,000, or $70,000,000 lower than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, May 25.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings increased by 100,000 to 6,100,000, making a total increase in the notecover by 100,000 to 76,900,000 Reichsmarks. The note circulation decreased by 206,900,000 to 7,800,000,000, making a total decrease of the note issue of 719,000,000 Reichsmarks since the end of April.

The aggregate credit issued was returned at 8,339,000,000 Reichsmarks which is 134,000,000 less than a week ago or 587,000,000 Reichsmarks less than at the end of April.

The total legal tender in circulation on May 23 was 9,919,000,000 as against 10,156,000,000 a week ago and 7,524,000,000 at the same date last year.—Trans-Ocean.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, May 25.

Gold reserves totalling 92,206,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended May 17, showing no change as compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation was given as 122,132,000,000 francs, a decline of 1,612,000,000 francs, compared with last week.—Reuter.

Cotton Crop Estimate

Washington, May 26.

The Department of Agriculture revealed in its final report yesterday that cotton production in the United States in 1938 amounted to 11,943,000 bales as compared with 18,946,000 bales in 1937.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 25.

A steady opening was witnessed on Wall Street today, with good buying and covering advancing the list to higher levels. However, the rise attracted profit taking and the list then gradually declined through to the closing. However, the market acted well, with sentiment bolstered by indications of favourable Washington developments in the near future. Pivotal issues were the best performers, leading to the belief that the market will advance further on any good news. The volume of trading was fair, amounting to 1,010,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	137.16	135.11	135.53	+0.49
20 Rails	28.08	27.63	27.68	+0.02
15 Utilit.	23.77	23.42	23.44	—0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	88.83	+0.20
11 Commod.	—	—	50.62	+0.13

	May 24	25
Adams Express	7½	7¾
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	17	17⅛
Allied Stores	8¾	8¾
Allis Chalmers	34⅝	34¼
Amerada Corp	69¾	68
Amer. Can	88	89½
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2½
" " $7 pfd.	18¼	17¾
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34½	34⅛
Amer. Locomotive	18¼	18⅜
Amer. Metal	28⅝	28½
Amer. Radiator	12⅛	12½
Amer. Rolling Mill	14⅛	14⅛
Amer. Smelting	42½	42⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref.	18	18⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163¾	164½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81½	81¾
Amer. Waterworks	9⅞	9¾
Anaconda Copper	24⅝	24⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	29⅛	28⅝
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅛	5⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	14	14
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¼	14
Bendix Aviation	23⅞	24
Bethlehem Steel	56½	56⅞
Bliss (E.W.)	10¾	10½
Boeing Airplane Co.	23⅝	23¼
Borg Warner	24¼	24⅝
Briggs Mfg. Co.	21⅜	20¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¾	12
" $6 cum. pfd.	40	39⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅛	4
Case, J.I.	82	81¼
Celanese Corp.	18⅝	18¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	33½	33¾
Chrysler	70⅜	69⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅜	6⅛
" 6% "A" pfd.	84½	B 84⅜
Coml. Credit	46⅞	47⅛
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1½
" $6 cum. pfd.	59	58¾
Consolid. Edison	31½	31¼
Consolid. Oil	7¾	7¾
Continental Can	37	36¾
Continental Oil	23	23¼
Corn Products	61	61½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6	5⅞
" " "A"	26½	26¾
Deere & Co.	20½	20
Distillers Corp.	18¼	18½
Douglas Aircraft	69½	70¼
Du Pont de Nemours	145¾	145½
Eagle Picher Lead	9½	B 9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22	22⅛
Elec. Auto Lite	29¾	29¼
Elec. Bond & Share	8½	8⅜
" $5 pfd.	—	53⅜
" $6 pfd.	63	63¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	28	27⅝
Flintkote	20⅝	20⅞
Food Machinery Corp.	28¾	29
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	45½	46½
Gen. Elec.	34⅛	35⅛
Gen. Motors	45	44¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	17⅝	17¼
Glidden Co.	17¼	17¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	17⅝	17⅞
" $5 pfd.	65½	67
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27⅛	27⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron	14⅜	14⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21⅛	21
Great Western Sugar	26⅜	26½
Greyhound Corp.	19⅜	19¼
Hecker Products	12¼	12¾
Homestake Min.	62¾	62¾
Indus. Rayon	19½	19¾
Int. Harvester	60	59¾
Int. Nickel	49	48⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7¾	7¾
Johns Manville	73	74
Jones & Laughlin	B 37	B 42
Kennecott	32⅞	33
Libby-Owens-Ford	44½	45⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	26¾	28⅜
Loew's Inc.	44⅛	44¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	12½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35½	35¼
McKesson & Robbins	13¾	15
Monsanto Chemical	96⅝	97½
Montgomery Ward	50⅛	50⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 25¾	B 25½
Nat. Dairy Products	15½	15⅝
Nat. Distillers	25¾	26¼
Nat. Gypsum	11¾	11½
Nat. Lead	21	20⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7½
Nat. Steel Corp.	61	61
Nat. Supply Co.	8¼	8⅝
New York Central	15¼	15⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾	7⅛
North Amer. Aviation	16¼	16⅛
North Amer. Co.	21¾	21⅝
Northern Pacific	9	8¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31	31
Pacific Lighting	48	47½
Packard Motors	3⅜	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅛	9⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	18⅛	18
Phelps Dodge	32¼	33¼
Phillips Petroleum	35½	36¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	37	37⅛
Pullman, Inc.	27⅜	*27¾
Pure Oil	7¾	7¾
Radio Corp.	6½	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	16	16
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37½	37¼
Richfield Oil Corp.	8⅛	8⅜
Safeway Stores	40	39¾
Schenley	13¾	13¾
" 5½% pfd.	70¾	71
Sears Roebuck	75	75¼
Seversky Aircraft	3⅞	3⅞
Shell Union Oil	11¼	11¼
Socony-Vacuum	12⅛	12
Sthrn. Pacific	13¾	13¾
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	22¼	21⅞
Sperry Corp.	43½	43¾
Stand. Brands	6¼	6⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅛	3⅛
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26¼	26
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44⅛	43¾
Stone & Webster	11⅛	11
Swift International	27	27
Technicolor	17	16¾
Texas Corp.	40½	40
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28¼	29⅛
Transamerica	5⅞	5⅞
Tw. Century Fox Film.	22	22
" " pfd.	—	31
Un. Carbide & Carbon	74	73¾
Un. Pacific	94½	97
Un. Aircraft	38⅝	38¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅛	10¼
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2½
" $3 cum. pfd.	35	35⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	2	2
Un. Gas Improvement	12¾	12⅞
U. S. Rubber	41½	41
" 8% pfd.	108	107
U. S. Steel	47¾	47⅞
Vanadium	20	20¼
Warners Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5
Westinghouse Elec.	93⅝	94¾
Woodward Iron	17	17⅞
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	61½	60½
Brazil	17⅝	17¾
Baltimore & Ohio	19¾	20
Cities Serv. Pwr.	78½	79⅛
Erie R.R.	9½	9¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s. 1955	66½	66¾
Minas Geraes	11⅞	12
New England Gas	65	66½
Peru	9¾	10¼
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11⅛	B 11⅝
Sao Paulo	B 9½	B 9⅞
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	42	42½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63½	64½

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Profit taking on the Stock Exchange today halted the extension of the present upward movement, after an early buying wave had advanced the list to new highs since March 30. Trading was heavy. There was active trading in favourites as they move downward, and some issues replaced early gains with moderate losses. "Blue Chips" were strongly supported.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices on Wall Street by midweek had advanced impressively on expanding volume to the best levels recorded since March 30, reflecting better prevailing sentiment and encouraging business reports. The approximate three point rise in steel operations was partially offset by reports that the latest business booked had been at sharply reduced prices. Electricity production was off moderately, while petroleum production registered an advance, further complicating the statistical position of the oil industry. On the other hand, lumber activity is holding up well, the important rise in car loadings was above the most optimistic expectations and heavy construction awards more than doubled last year's volume. In a nation-wide speech on Monday evening, President Roosevelt reiterated his intention to pursue the aims and objects of his New Deal policy, stating that the maintenance of consumer purchasing power was most important for the budget and indicating that he was opposed to total tax reductions. Nevertheless, there appeared to be a growing belief that Congress may enact some legislation to aid business and improve the tax situation. The Times Index of business activity was placed at 85.3 as compared with 86.3 the previous week and 76.3 for the corresponding period last year. Activity in the most important fields was reported as follows:

	Previous	Latest
Steel Operations—% of capacity	45.4	48.5
Carloadings	555,000	616,000
Electricity Power Production—kw. hrs.	*2,171,00	*2,170,000
Average Daily Oil Production—barrels	3,403,000	3,438,000
Automobile Output	72,375	80,145
Demand Deposits	*16,719,000	*16,681,000
Brokers' Loans	*495,000	*565,000
Gold Stocks	*15,892,000	*15,927,000

*000 omitted.

While trading continued at a snail's pace, the stock market in the final two sessions of last week moved frationally higher. In one of the dullest days recorded since last June, prices drifted lower on Monday until news reached the market of an unexpectedly sharp spurt in steel operations and the placing of a large Government aircraft order. Thereafter, a final hour rally brought the whole list to virtually the day's highs. Prices moved fractionally lower Tuesday, reflecting prevailing pessimism in connection with tax relief. Generally favourable business developments were ignored. Trading on Wednesday, when the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages advanced to within less than 1½ points below the important March 30 resistance level, was the heaviest since early April. Brokers attributed the rise to more cheerful business sentiment and the prospects of a British and Soviet agreement offsetting complications over the Danzig situation. Profit-taking Thursday halted the extension of the present upward movement after an early buying wave had brought the list to the highest levels in nearly two months. There was active trading in market favourites, with high grade issues well supported. Of especial significance was the decline in trading on the scale down.

The range of the three Dow-Jones Average was as follows:

	30 Industrials	20 Rails	15 Utilities
May 18	129.43	26.06	22.45
High for the week	135.53	27.68	23.54
Low for the week	129.43	26.06	22.45
May 25	135.53	27.68	23.44
Change in points	+6.10	+1.62	+ .99
Change in per cent.	+4.71%	+6.22%	+4.41%

The Dow-Jones Average for 40 Corperate Bonds closed at 88.83 as compared with 88.00 for the previous Thursday.

By Thursday, commodity prices, as measured by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index, stood at their best level since July 13, 1938, and within 4½ points of their 1938 high. Unfavourable weather conditions, buoyancy of the stock market and more cheerful business sentiment accounted for the rise recorded in all commodities. The Index closed the week at 50.62 as compared with 49.06 the previous Thursday, while futures quotations reflected the following changes:

	Thursday May 18	May 25
Chicago Wheat	74⅛	77⅛
Winnipeg Wheat	65½	65¾
Corn	51	51½
Cotton	8.79	8.90
Rubber	15.97	16.30
Hides	10.38	10.95
Sugar	1.30	1.36½

The line of least resistance of the stock market appears to be on the upside. Considering the generally favorable tenor of business nows and mounting feeling that despite White House opposition Congress will enact legislation designed to improve the tax situation, prices on Wall Street look higher, barring any unforeseen adverso foreign developments. The advance in cotton and wheat, the two leading domestic agricultural commodities, as well as the strength in other commodities, have contributed materially to the more cheerful sentiment prevailing.

Rubber Trade Protests Barter Proposals

London, May 26.

The Rubber Trade Association, of London, held a special meeting and emphatically protested against the American proposals for the barter of cotton for rubber, according to the "Financial Times" today.

The speakers, the newspaper added, contended that such a plan would sound the death-knell of the International Rubber Regulation scheme.

The meeting, it is understood, resolved to make contact with otner similar associations, with a view to a joint protest to the Government.—Reuter.

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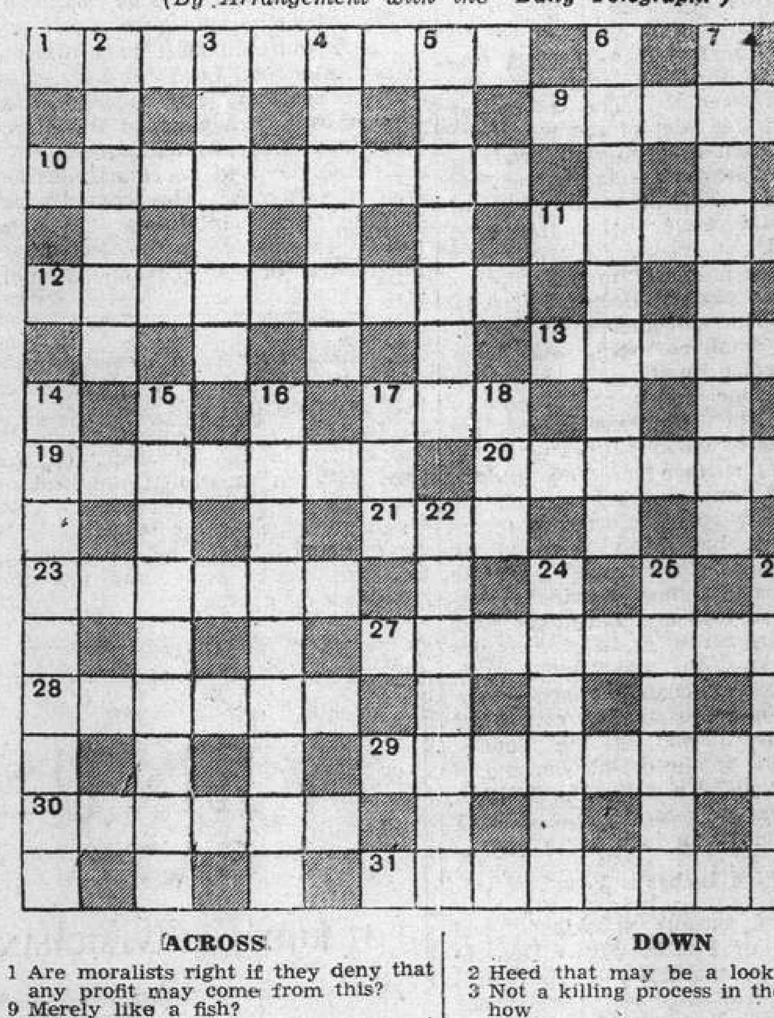

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1 Are moralists right if they deny that any profit may come from this?
9 Merely like a fish?
10 Not an ostrich, but makes a great egg
11 The plural of this is an awkward situation
12 Passing, not permanent
13 A distinguished "Roundhead"
17 God useful in the kitchen (all round the square shows three of the family)
19 Artistic medium
20 Result
21 Ruin
23 We ought to be able to make this ship of ourselves
27 A movement on tiptoe
28 Fruit
29 One means of getting ill
30 Mr. Fox (of literature not of politics)
31 It is a boatsong though if curtailed might be a Christmas effort in a pub

DOWN

2 Heed that may be a look
3 Not a killing process in the kiln anyhow
4 Often the same as a gill
5 One of the fairies certainly
6 Its poetry may be made by people yet unborn
7 Putting into literary form seems the deed of some revolutionary
8 "Set brandy" (anag.)
14 One of the few people who find it pays to be in the dock
15 What you like to get from these puzzles
16 Anathema to a Frenchman (two words)
17 A little girl
18 And not in a single word
22 One of the U.S.A.
24 One of the few licences for which one doesn't have to pay
25 The outside of this book is misplaced
26 Was this the usual walk of players of old?

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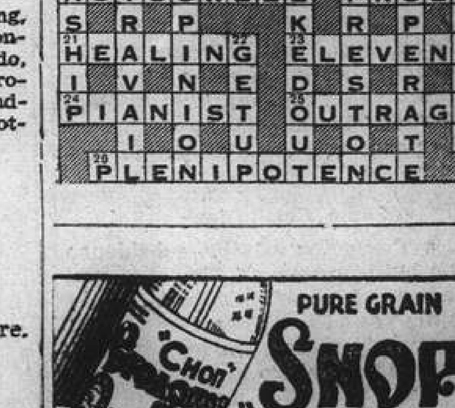

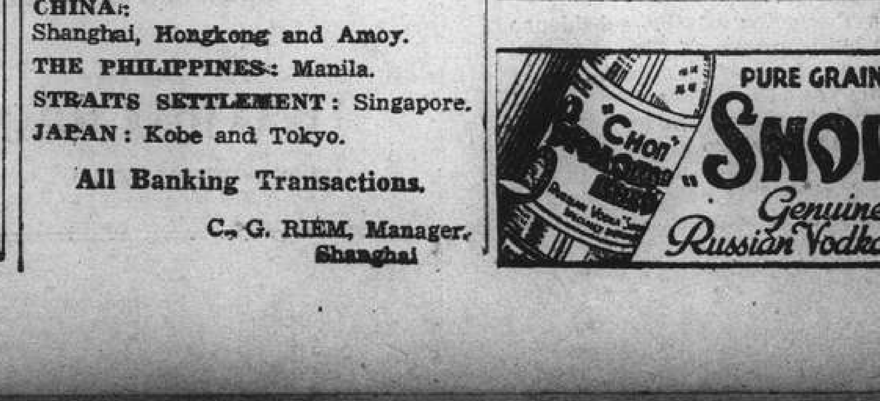

Engineering Society of China Annual General Meeting

Full Session of Activity Reported for Year; Paper Given on Subsidence of Shanghai Buildings

THE Engineering Society of China held its annual general meeting on Monday in the Park Hotel, with the retiring President, Mr. J. Haynes Wilson M.I.E.E. in the chair. In presenting the report of the Council of the Society for the Session 1938-9, the President drew special attention to reports of the Foundations Research and Public Relations Committees and presented a special report on behalf of the Apprentice Committee.

The report, which, together with the statement of accounts, was taken as read, revealed that, apart from the activities of the special committees already referred to the Society had enjoyed a full session, no less than fourteen papers, including the Presidential address, on interesting engineering questions of the day having been read, as well as two special lectures on soil mechanics. Members of the Society had also delivered special lectures to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Shanghai Rotary Club.

The following Officers and Council were nominated and elected for the Session 1939-40. President: Mr. A. J. Percival. Vice-Presidents: Mr. N. W. B. Clarke, Mr. W. P. Rial. Members of Council: Messrs. H. Berents, Sheng Z. Wang, R. M. Currie, J. B. Watson, John A. Ely, A. Emms, J. A. Favret, A. M. Stickels, A. F. Gimson, H. M. Swann, F. J. Sanger, Joseph Yoh and Associate Members.

On the retirement of Mr. N. W. B. Clarke from the office of Honorary Secretary which he had held continuously for ten years and of Mr. John A. C. Law from the office of Honorary Treasurer, the President expressed the Society's thanks, which was carried with acclamation, for their extensive work.

A vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, for his zeal, enthusiasm, and initiative was carried with acclamation, as well as one to the outgoing Council.

How Levels Were Established

On the close of the annual general meeting, Mr. F. J. Hookham, took the chair and called on Mr. J. B. Watson to read his paper, sponsored by the Shanghai Association of the Institution of Civil Engineers entitled "The Vertical Movements of Bench Marks and other Reference Points in Shanghai."

The author first dealt with the establishment of base bench marks, stating that prior to 1913 the Public Works Department's levels were referred to a mark which had been cut by the Customs on a granite pier between the Customs and Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Buildings of that time, but from March 1913 the elevations of all bench marks and reference points have been expressed in terms of height in feet above or below the Woosung Horizontal Zero Datum of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

In March 1921, the Public Works Department established its own datum, No. 2, on the Bund foreshore just North of the Custom's Examination Shed, consisting of an iron tablet on a heavy concrete block carried by 20 ft. piles. In view of its location on reclaimed ground it now seems strange that such a structure should ever have been regarded as a satisfactory datum.

After describing later improvements in the types of bench marks constructed, the author referred to the proposal to make a precise relevelling of the line from the Zose' hills to Woosung. The interesting feature of this part of the work was the utilization of deep-well heads as primary reference points over part of the route. This important line of levels had however not so far been completed.

Reference points were nevertheless installed on some 17 deep well heads, the recorded movements of which had been small compared with those of the surface points.

The author next proceeded to describe the progressive relative settlements of various types of bench marks and surface reference points. The No. 2 bench mark on the Bund, the one previously referrd to, (since abandoned), had been observed by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board to have subsided almost six inches between April 1929 and December 1933, at an average rate of 1.28 inches per year relative to the Board's base bench mark at Changhuapang (Woosung). The corresponding settlement during this period of the Board's bench mark on the out-stream end of its Tidegauge Jetty at the Bund Public Garden was an average rate of only one quarter of an inch per year.

Five Inches a Year

The most serious subsidence had been that of Public Works Department's bench mark No. 321 located at the junction of Ewo and Yangtszepoo Roads, which had settled at an average rate of more than 5 inches annually during the period February 1934 to June 1937, the cause of this appearing to be the settlement of a huge godown on the North side of the road, six storeys in height supported on a reinforced concrete raft and piles 98 feet long, and extending over the large area of approximately 75,000 square feet.

The settlement of two recently installed 60 ft. long pile bench marks was next described. One, situated in the middle of the Recreation Ground, had only settled at the rate of half an inch per year, while the other, located on Changping Road near the Shanghai Waterworks Company's Kiaochow Road Station, had settled at more than 3 times this velocity. A possible explanation was the presence in the near vicinity of a battery of deep wells.

The next step forward war the incorporation of a number of deep-well heads in an investigation of the possibility of their subsequent utilization as primary Municipal bench marks.

The levelling for this was carried out with a precise level of the most modern type, and the results as regards the technique of the levelling were highly gratifying, the average closure error being only one-hundredth of an inch per mile run.

The observed settlements of the deep-well heads relative to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board's Public Garden Tidegauge Jetty were very satisfactory only amounting to approximately 1/5 inch per year.

Some Conclusions

In a discussion of the subsidence of the built-up area of Shanghai, the velocities of the individual points over the period of comparison ranged from slightly more than one-third of an inch to nearly two inches per year. The points were grouped and analysed according to the size and proximity of adjacent loads, the nature of the sub-soil (i.e., whether overlying old creeks, or otherwise), and the possible influence of the adjacent deep wells.

The principal indications derived by the author from his exhaustive analysis were the following:—

1. That for approximately constant influences the points over the old creek beds were sinking about 50 per cent. faster than those on the unfilled ground.
2. That the settlement velocity of the surface is proportional to the magnitude of the adjacent load influence, and
3. It is also a function of the sucking power of [illegible] deep wells located within a radius of 400 feet of a particular surface point.

The author emphasized that these indications were not necessarily facts, and were given subject to future confirmation. He was not himself entirely convinced about the deep well theory, but observations on an experimental deep well out in the country and remote from buildings would establish it.

Hourly observations on various creek and river structures had revealed the occurrence of small elastic movements synchronizing with rise and fall of tide. The fall of the structure and creek bed coincided with rise of tide, and the upward ensuing recovery coincided with the fall of tide.

An important conclusion drawn was that elastic compression must constitute a very considerable proportion of the settlement of Shanghai buildings. As the bed of a creek settled 0.03 inch under an increase in load of some 62 lb. due to tide, a building of say 100 feet high and weighing say 3,000 lb. per square foot over the area of its base would cause an elastic compression of about 1½ inches.

The author concluded his paper with a brief description of the technique of precise levelling and then rendered various acknowledgments.

Kunming-Burma Railway Queried

Britain Has No Information Of Chinese Plans

London, May 26.

Sir Arnold Wilson, Conservative member for the Hitchin division of Hertfordshire, asked in the House of Commons today whether the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was aware that the necessary earthwork for the railway from Kunming to the Burma frontier, for some miles beyond Kunming, was already complete.

He also asked the Prime Minister whether he could state to what point it was intended to carry it, and when the Chinese Government expected to have trains running on the line.

The Prime Minister, in a written reply, said that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had been informed that embankment work in the direction stated was proceeding.

He had received no communication from the Chinese Government regarding their intentions in the matter, referred to in the second and third parts of the question.—Reuter.

A KOALA bear in Cowes Australia has scientists baffled. The bear lives only on sand and salt water, staying on the beach, following the tide in and out, drinking salt water on the way, with an occasional mouthful of sand. Koalas rarely come to the beach and, according to naturalists, rarely drink. When they do drink, it is said, it is because they feel the approach of death.

Church Thieves Arrested

Four of the six Russians recently arrested by the Hongkew police on suspicion that they have stolen valuables from the Endeavourer's Church at 480 Chapoo Road in Hongkew were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded for a week pending further investigations. The other two were released.

They were alleged to have stolen some $900 worth of valuables from the church and the theft was discovered on May 17 when an official of the mission visited the place which had been locked up since the hostilities. Among the things stolen were six ceiling electric fans, one electric clock, one bronze plate, two carpets, four electric desk fans and many curtains. Efforts are being made by detectives to recover the stolen articles.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
L. Picquet	Cruise	—
Muinam	C'wangtao	B.&S.
Tamara	Japan	Ekman
Daisy Moller	Hongay	Mollers'
Hanwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Wantung	Chitung	B.&S.
Yungyang M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Yusang	Tientsin	Jardine
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Ethel Moller	Tientsin	T.C.C.
Trapani	Chitung	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Promise	Foochow	Tai Ping
Aramis	Hongkong	M.M.
Sandro Sandri	Hsinkong	W.T.K.
Kamakura M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Sjobris	Tientsin	Yuen Fong
Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Elbe	Ger.	Melchers
New Orleans	Br.	Mollers'
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Estelle L.	Am.	Chi. Silk
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K
Sungshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Tainan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Sarpedon	Br.	B.&S.
Katori M.	Jap.	N.Y.K
Pronto	Nor.	B.&S.
E'beth Moller	Br.	Mollers'

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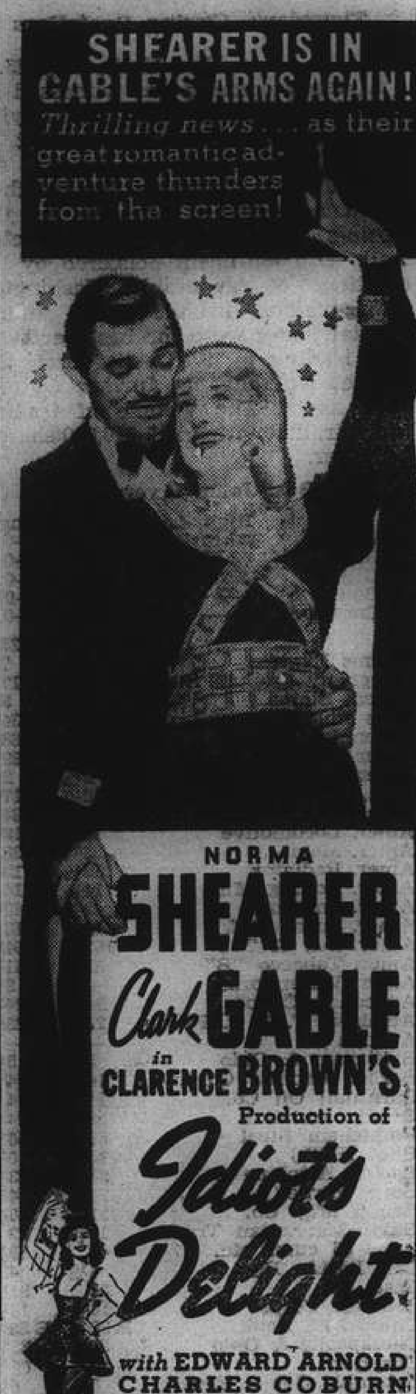

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ms. Indrapoera	10,800	June 7	June 9	June 28
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	June 14	June 16	July 5
ms. Baloeran	17,000	June 21	June 23	July 12
ss. Jan Pieterszoon Coen	11,140	June 28	June 30	July 22
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	July 5	July 7	July 26
ms. Sibajak	12,000	July 12	July 14	Aug. 2
ss. Slamat	11,600	July 19	July 21	Aug. 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	July 26	July 28	Aug. 16
ms. Dempo	17,000	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 23
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Sept. 7
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 13
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 26
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Oct. 3
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 17
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 24

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
SATURDAY, May 27.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		7.30	8.00
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	Kamakura M.		7.15	9.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Wenchow	Sjobris	X	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Aeneas	A	15.00	16.30
Hongkong and Canton	Aeneas		16.00	16.30
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kiangsu	B	—	—
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kiangsu		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kiangsu		19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		20.00	20.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Yusang		20.00	20.00
Kwangtung	Yusang		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, May 28.				
Japan Korea H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	Emp. Asia	C	10.00	10.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		10.00	10.00
Japan via Kobe	Aramis	X	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Tejo		16.00	16.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Ruys	X	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, May 29.				
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.		*19.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	J. Justesen	X	*19.00	8.00
Chinwangtao	J. Justesen	X	7.30	8.00
Keelung Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) and Straits (Y)	Hakusan M.	D	15.00	16.00
Hongkong (Y)	Hakusan M.		15.30	16.00
Wenchow	Elbhof		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Muinam		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Muinam		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
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B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 27th.
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D Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 29th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Aeneas, on May 27, at 3.30 p.m. for registered and at 4.30 p.m. for ordinary, Marseilles June 7, London June 8.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Aeneas, on May 27, at 3.30 p.m. for registered and at 4.30 p.m. for ordinary, due San Francisco June 7.
Air France per ss. Empress of Canada, May 30, 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles June 9, London June 10.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Kamakura Maru, via Pacific, May 27, due London June 28.
Empress of Asia, via Pacific, May 28, due London June 30.
Scharnhorst, via Suez, May 30, due London June 25.

Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, May 27, 1939 (9th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI May 25 16.00	May 25 21.00	May 26 4.00	May 26 9.00
Barometer inches	29.88	29.90	29.88	29.93
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	—0.01	—0.01	0.00
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.03	0.00	+0.03
Wind (direction)	SW	SSE	S	SSW
,, (miles per hour)	6.8	10.6	13.1	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	84.9°	67.6°	61.2°	75.7°
Humidity %	40	58	93	45
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	4	2
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 25	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.90	+0.06	29.83
Temp. Min. 57.°2 Max. 87.°4	72.°3	+0.°7	68.°2
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	12.87	—	14.24

Time and Tide	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.53	4.52	5.52	4.51	4.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.50	18.51	18.51	18.52	18.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.02	0.37	1.10	1.42	2.16
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.23	12.16	13.08	14.02	14.57
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.50	6.00	7.28	8.35	9.15
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.32	10.41	11.35	12.45	13.26
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	6.16	7.55	8.56	9.50	10.30
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.20	8.57	8.88	8.94	9.65

Vessels Discharging

KATORI MARU. The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru, from London via Ports arrived on May 25, and is discharging her General cargo at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wayside Wharf on Tuesday, May 30, at a.m. by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrivel. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 27-5

STEEL SCIENTIST. The Isthmian Steamship Company's s.s. Steel Scientist, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) into the godown of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship damaged cargo will be examined only on May 31, 1939, Wednesday commencing, at 9 a.m. in accordance with Customs Regulations governing same. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the Consignees. Isthmian Steamship Company. 27-5

ACHILLES. From Liverpool arrived on May 24, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 3, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, May 27, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 28-5

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **BREMEN**: Sauerland, with mail, due 7 a.m. Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9 a.m.

From **CAPETOWN**: Ruys, with mail, due 10 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 11.15 a.m.

From **NAGASAKI**: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From **KEELUNG**: Hakuken Maru, due 8 a.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

From **HONGKONG**: Szechuen, due about 12 noon French Bund.
Kiangsu, due 6 a.m. French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	30/5
Africa	1/4	13/6
Panama	1/5	4/7
From OSLO		
Trianon	17/3	1/6
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
Tarn	20/5	10/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
From HAMBURG		
Oder	13/5	27/6
Grootekerk	27/5	15/7
From BREMEN		
Preussen	18/4	9/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6
Rheinland	16/5	3/7
From ROTTERDAM		
Rheinland	25/5	3/7
Tarn	25/5	10/7
From ANTWERP		
Glenfinlas	1/4	28/5
Neckar	20/4	5/6
Coburg	4/5	5/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
Oder	17/5	27/6
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
From GLASGOW		
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6
Memnon	20/5	6/7
From LIVERPOOL		
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6
Patroclus	13/5	22/6
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7
Memnon	27/5	6/7
From LONDON		
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Behar	15/4	29/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
Patroclus	19/5	22/6
Chitral	19/5	25/6
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7
Glenogle	27/5	9/7
Bardwan	27/5	10/7
From MARSEILLES		
Athos II	12/5	9/6
Mar. Joffre	26/5	23/6
Chitral	27/5	25/6
From GENOA		
Panama	24/5	4/7
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Volpi	30/4	20/6
From PORT SAID		
Coburg	13/5	5/6
Athos II	16/5	9/6
Peiping	16/5	17/6
From SUEZ		
Kasima M.	24/5	20/6
Leverkusen	25/5	21/6
Glennearn	25/5	24/6
Teucer	23/5	26/6
From BOMBAY		
Rawalpindi	25/5	11/6
From KARACHI		
Eihuku M.	3/5	1/6
Monteplana	4/5	4/6
From COLOMBO		
Yasukuni M.	23/5	2/6
C. Verde	25/5	4/6
Athos II	26/5	9/6
Soudan	26/5	11/6
Triton	26/5	15/6
From CALCUTTA		
Shirala	4/5	28/5
From PENANG		
Glengarry	27/5	11/6
From SINGAPORE		
Trianon	4/5	1/6
Neckar	19/5	5/6
Lycaon	25/5	8/6
Preussen	27/5	9/6
Zuiderkerk	27/5	10/6
Africa	22/5	13/6
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	15/5	2/6
Tjinegara	19/5	3/6
From MANILA		
Lossiebank	21/5	28/5
Ch. Prince	23/5	29/5
Niel Maersk	24/5	30/5
Tjinegara	27/5	3/6
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Chi. Prince	11/4	29/5
Lossiebank	6/4	30/5
Silveryew	24/4	9/6
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6
C. of Derby	18/4	13/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	24/6
Slesvig	28/5	26/6
Eskbank	6/5	4/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	7/7
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7
Glaucus	26/5	18/7
From SAVANNAH		
Silverwalnut	26/5	7/7
From PANAMA		
Grete Maersk	21/5	24/6
From LOS ANGELES		
Asama M.	12/5	7/6
G. Maersk	17/5	12/6
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	4/5	28/5
Emp. Canada	13/5	30/5
Emp. Russia	27/5	12/6
From HONOLULU		
Asama M.	20/5	7/6
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Hakusan M.	21/5	29/5
Emp. Canada	27/5	30/5
Serooskerk	25/5	7/6
From KOBE		
Tyndareus	25/5	28/5
Hakusan M.	25/5	29/5
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	29/5	30/5
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	31/5	4/6

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	17/5	24/6
From MAURITIUS		
Boissevain	27/5	24/6
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/5	8/6
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	15/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	26/5	28/5
Tjisalak	30/5	1/6
From TIENTSIN		
Yatshing	23/5	28/5
Wosang	25/5	29/5
Tingsang	25/5	30/5
Hangsang	27/5	1/6
Shengking	28/5	1/6
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From HONGKONG		
Glenfinlas	24/5	28/5
Emp. Asia	25/5	28/5
Fooshing	24/5	28/5
From HONGKONG		
Shirala	25/5	28/5
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Newchang	19/5	29/5
Shantung	23/5	29/5
Antilochus	24/5	29/5
Behar	25/5	29/5
Taiyuan	24/5	29/5
Lossiebank	27/5	30/5
Danmark	5/5	30/5
Niel Maersk	27/5	30/5
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Mingsang	29/5	1/6
Taiseunhong	27/5	2/6
Tjisaroea	26/5	2/6
Esang	1/6	4/6

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Tsisang, May 24, from **Hongkong and Ports:** Mr. W. Read, Mr. J. F. G. Fotheringham, Mr. F. J. Zopetti, Mr. H. Ozouk, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Orchard, Miss L. Gutterez, Mr. F. E. Teale, Mr. F. G. Woedehoff, Mr. A. Galiamin, Mr. Truhin, Mr. Sun Pao Jung, Mr. V. W. Wong, Mr. S. P. Be, Mr. Woo, Mr. C. C. Wang, Mrs. Liu, Mr. Lee, Mr. Chan, Mr. & Mrs Fou Nou Eu, Mrs. Z. C. Chang, Mrs. Cheung, Mrs. J. C. Chan and Child.

Per J. Justesen, May 25, from **Chinwangtao:** Mr. Toscani, Misses Toscani.

Per Yusang, May 26, from **Tientsin:** Mr. Bai She Kong, Col. Casseville, Mme. Casseville, Miss M. M. Ewart, Lt. B. M. G. Lefeuvre, Mrs. M. M. Mahoney, Mr. M. Railton, Mrs. M. Railton & Infant, Mrs. A. Rocha, Mr. C. T. Rottensperger, Mrs. J. Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Yang, from **Chefoo:** Mr. R. A. Eckford, Mr. J. P. Huntley, Mr. Wang Hsin Chow.

DEPARTURES

Per Chungking, May 27, for **Wenchow:** Rev. P. L. McAuliff, Rev. T. Morrissey, Rev. T. H. Serzysko, Mr. A. Fossey, for **Hongkong:** Mr. J. L. R. Mair.

Per Fausang, May 27, for **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. M. Raidton, Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Lennox, Rev. Mother Perseverende, Sister M. Tanilo, Miss Lucia Tai, Miss H. Lee.

Per Taisang, May 27, for **The North:** Mr. A. Awad, Mrs. McBride and Child, Mr. & Mrs. R. de L. Lago and child, Mr. & Mrs. A. Weber, Rev. & Mrs. R. F. Ricketson, Miss L. K. Yang, Miss M. S. Chu, Mr. C. C. Chao, Mr. & Mrs. C. Y. Chang, Miss S. S. & W. H. Lee, Mr. S. Y. Sung, Mr. K. K. Baw, Mr. C. A. Kung, Mr. J. B. Abaza.

Per Shuntien, May 27, for **Tsingtao:** Mrs. H. G. Nelson & Inf., Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Bruehl and 2 children, Mr. Tieu, for **Weihaiwei:** Mrs. A. M. Stickels and child, Mrs. E. M. Crawford, for **Chefoo:** Mr. Rasmussen, Mrs. Botelho, Mr. H. L. Hou, for **Tientsin:** Mr. & Mrs. Nicolis, Mr. J. Smats, Mr. Van Eck, Mr. R. H. Sharp, Mr. Liu, Mr. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Marriner, Mrs. Christiansen, Mr. & Mrs. Chiang, Dr. Laurenz, Miss and Master Chiang, Mr. J. Batra, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. L. R. Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. Doat & 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. F. Fieth, Miss P. S. Moh, Mr. P. S. Tung, Mr. & Mrs. Meeus, Comdr. Lemaire, Mr. A. Olshevsky, Mr. I. Fahlvik, Mr. M. C. Huang, Mr. Cheng, Mr. & Mrs. Wong, Messrs. Loh & Hsu, Mr. & Mrs. T. C. New, Mrs. R. E. Shiskina, Mr. J. E. P. Kovar.

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FAUSANG May 27. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Saturday, May 27, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 8.30 a.m. Saturday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-5

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FOOSHING May 31. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, May 31, at 1 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-5

MINGSANG June 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 3. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-6

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SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING May 28. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 28, at 4 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-5

KIANGSU May 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-5

YUSANG May 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 28, at 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-5

MUINAM May 30. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 30, at 8.30 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-5

YATSHING May 30. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 30, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-5

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JAPAN

RANPURA May 29. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 29-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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AENEAS May 28. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply Agents, Butterfield and Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 28-5

ELBE May 30. PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE and BELAWAN.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 30-5

SCHARNHORST May 30. GENOA, BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 30-5

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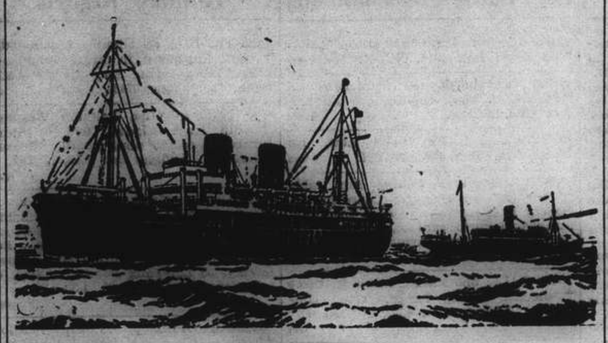

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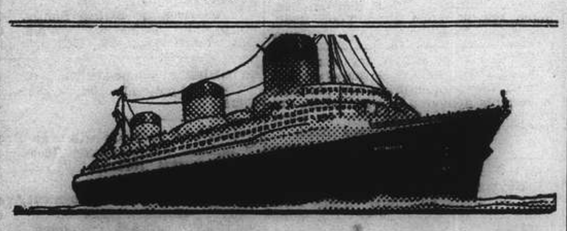

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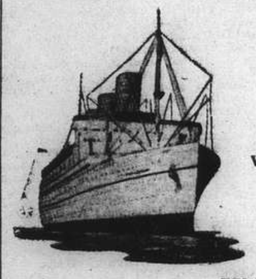

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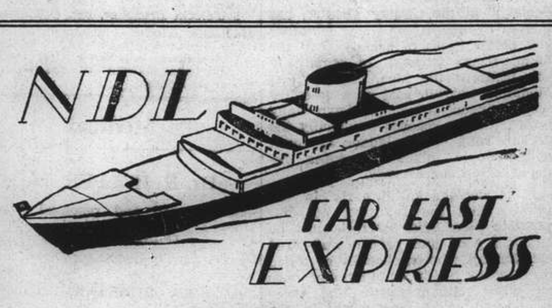

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Flower Show Open This Afternoon

Special Features Arranged This Year; Collection of Dwarf Trees on Show

The Committee of the Horticultural Society announce the holding of their 63rd Spring flower show today and tomorrow in the pari-mutuel rooms at the Shanghai Race Club placed at the disposal of the Society by the Stewards of the Race Club and the entrance will be through the archway South of No. 304 Mohawk Road. Judging of exhibits commences at 11 a.m. and the show will be opened to the public at 2 p.m. today and 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The show remains open until 7 p.m. on both days, exhibitors being permitted to remove their exhibits after 7 p.m. tomorrow. No exhibits may be removed before that time, but exhibitors will be permitted to "touch up" their exhibits prior to 10 a.m. tomorrow.

In view of the large number of cut flower entries, the whole of the South room has been reserved for exhibits in this section, while exhibits in the pot plant and vegetable sections will be staged in the North room.

The Ladies Committee, under Mrs. Ivon Clark and Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, have been working extremely hard to ensure a successful show and it would appear that their endeavours are to be rewarded.

Classes for Bought Flowers

The schedule has been revised for the exhibition, special open classes being arranged for purchased flowers. Iris classes have also been included as well as a class for decorated banquet tables. The decorated dinner table section has been a feature of shows held in recent years and as some of Shanghai's most successful exhibitors will again be competing for the medals offered, the standard is expected to be high. Banquet tables were decorated for the first time at the Spring show held last year and the artistic arrangements produced then by exhibitors were much admired by all visitors. The tables measure 12 feet long by 4 feet wide while the dinner table measurements are 6 feet by 4 feet.

The junior competitions promise to be very keenly contested. Six classes are arranged in this competition and over 80 entries have already been received. Points are awarded to winners in the above classes as well as cash prizes, the points being credited to the school which the exhibitor attends and the school receiving the highest number of points is awarded a large silver medal. At the Spring show last year, the Cathedral School for Girls was awarded the medal while at the Autumn show, the coveted award went to the Peter Pan School.

100-Year-Old Dwarf Trees

A special exhibit in the pot plant section will be a collection of dwarf trees in pots shown by Mr. Chow Sou-chuen, some of the trees being over 100 years old. The Sir Peter Grain Challenge Trophy will be offered for competition in the group class, medals of the National Rose and Sweet Pea Society's in others, and Certificates will be awarded to growers of plants or vegetables of outstanding merit.

The following have agreed to officiate at the Show:—

Section 1. Pot Plant & Fern classes:—Mr. A. F. Gimson, Mr. P. S. Hopkins, Mr. A. de C. Sowerby.

Section 2. Cut Flowers—Classes 3-13 & 17-19:—Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. Frederick Reiss, Mr. A. Kakuda.

Section 3. Cut Flowers—Classes 14-16 & 20-23:—Mrs. M. Stranack, Mrs. A. de C. Sowerby, Miss Fryer.

Section 4. Junior Competition—Classes 26-31:—Mrs. Rector Smith, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter, Mrs. K. K. M. Bourne, Mrs. W. R. McBain, Mrs. Priestwood, Mrs. W. J. Hawkings.

Section 5. Vegetables:—Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, Mr. G. B. Fryer, Mr. James H. Lee.

Special Classes 1, 2, 24 and 25:—Lady Mossop, Mrs. H. Ivon Clark, Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. W. R. McBain, Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, Mr. A. F. Gimson, Mr. P. S. Hopkins.

THE CINEMA

"Cafe Society"

Christopher	Madeline Carroll
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Bells Browne	Shirley Ross
Mrs. DeWitt	Jessie Ralph
Old Christopher West	Claude Gillingwater
Sonny DeWitt	Allyn Joslyn
Prince Vladimir	Don Alvarado
Secretary	Mira McKinny
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Mr. Tiller	Charles Trowbridge
Butler	Frank Dawson
Bobo Brennan	Cupid Ainsworth

Like most pictures these days, "Café Society," at the Cathay Theatre, has a moral, which is that there are other and better types of society than the lounge-lizard variety. In pursuit of this praiseworthy idea, madcap Miss Madeline Carroll, cast as a so-called society queen, is brought down many pegs until she reaches practically the bottom rung of the ladder by man-of-the-people, plain newspaper reporter Fred MacMurray.

It is decided quite early in the picture that the beautiful but impossible *blasé* Miss Carroll must be spanked good and proper, and Fred MacMurray, who can usually be relied on to spank his opposite number, does so with suitable verve and quite undoubted effect from early in the picture until just before the inevitable close.

This picture presents Miss Carroll in a different role from her usual, and Mr. MacMurray in his average characterization. The result is highly successful. Who does not like to see a "snooty" miss brought down from her high horse? Those who do will watch Miss Carroll's transformation from a selfish playgirl into a more humble and therefore more likeable individual with plenty of good uproarious laughter.

All in all, "Café Society" is above average. Claude Gillingwater, as grandpapa, hovers in the background ever willing to cast the first blow if brawny Fred fails in his spanking attempts—which, of course, he is very far from doing.—R.C.W.

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Holy Trinity Cathedral—May 28.—Whitsunday.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 48. Lessons: Joel 2, 28-end; Romans 8, 1-17. Stanford in C. Anthem: "God is gone up" (Croft). Hymns: 157, 154, 156. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. (Mattins and Sermon at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHC, 700 k.c., 428.5m.). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: The Dean. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 47. Lessons: Isaiah 11, 1-9; Romans 8, 18-end. Hymns: 156, 156, 203, 207. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. C. F. McRae, D.D. May 29 and 30.—Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun Week.—Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at Six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General)—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. J. A. Williamson, Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road. Friday, 5, Choir rehearsal.—Note: The Sunday School annual picnic will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 3.

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20.30: Gospel Service (Dr. J. Lee H. Paterson)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, May 29 to June 3.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service.
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song.
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: Tuesday, Russian Service
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Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

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